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Each student in high school receives a copy of the Atodnem. From the activity ticket funds a certain per cent is transferred to the senior class — approximately enough to pay for the covers, without binding. The rest of the money is raised by the seniors — building on what is left in the treasury from previous years. (After paying for the Junior Prom!) Proceeds from their class play, the magazine sales, the broadcasting sales, and the concession stands at games, build slowly toward the needed total of over two thousand dollars. We salute each and every senior who loyally worked at these projects, for without the dependable co-operation of all seniors this book could not have been produced.

Presented by the Senior Class of
MENDOTA HIGH SCHOOL
Mendota, Illinois

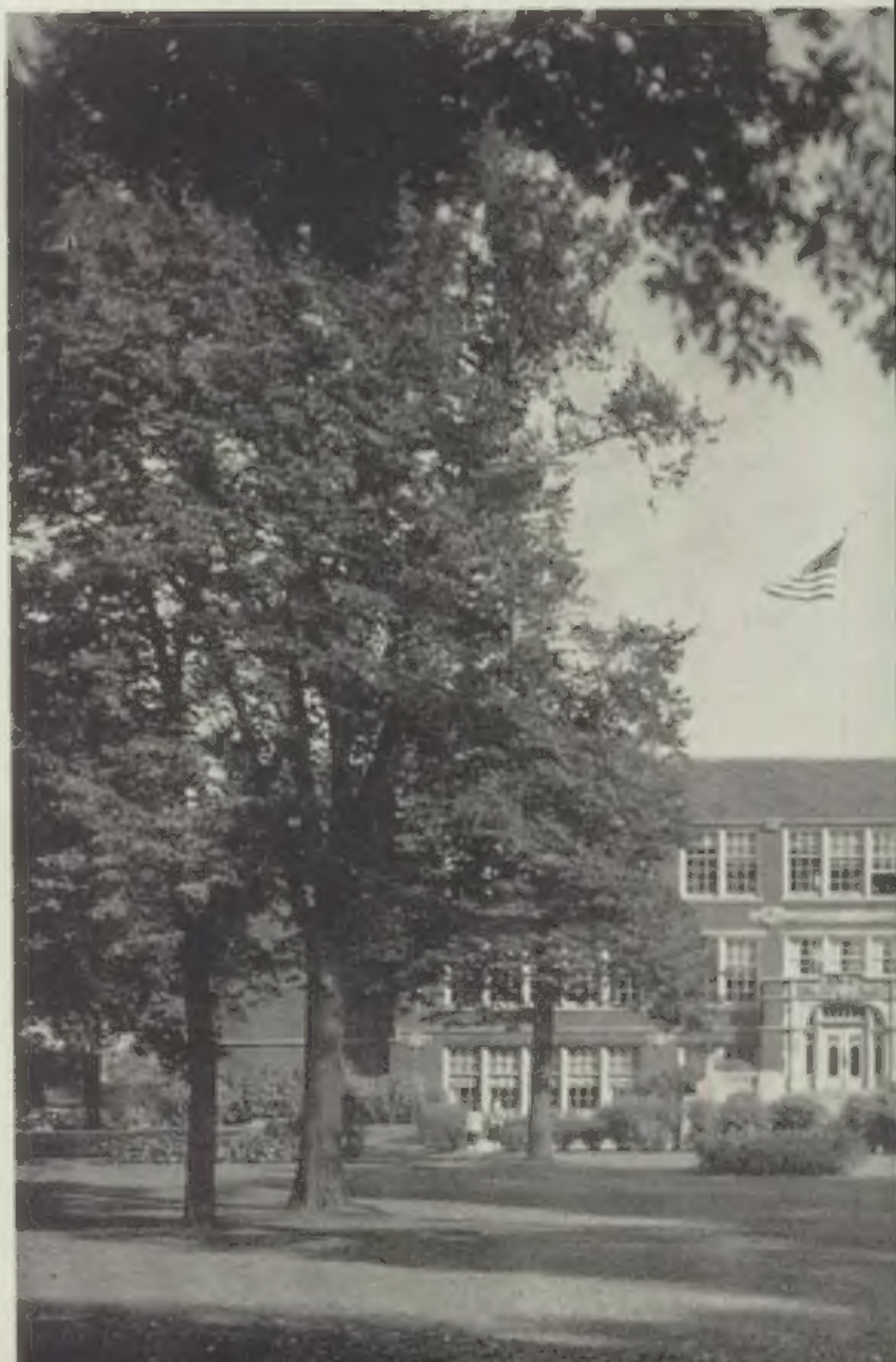


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FOREWORD

Even before the days of Columbus, Man has been looking for new worlds to conquer. After America was discovered, there came the Westward Movement. Then Man, still searching, turned to outer space and began building ROCKETS.

Not only are they a means of conquering the physical world, but ROCKETS are also symbolic of Man's future conquests in all fields of endeavor.

With this thought in mind, and with the hope that our high school education will have better prepared us to share in the progress of the world, we dedicate the 1955 Atodnem.

—Editors

"TOWARD WIDER HORIZONS"



STAFF



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Members of the Mendota High School Board. Standing: Harold Dean, President; Edward Baker, George Koerper, Laurence Watson, James Dubbs, Dutton Gove, and Willard Deaner. Seated: Harold Dean, President; Edward Baker, George Koerper, Laurence Watson, James Dubbs, Dutton Gove, and Willard Deaner.

SCHOOL BOARD

Public education is a co-operative enterprise. It is distinguished by the united effort of eager students, qualified teachers, interested patrons, and board members who desire to serve their community. Fortunately, the Mendota High School has been served by board members who were aware of the great contribution that public education can make to the individual and the nation. We salute our fine board members, past and present, and commend the foresight which has provided outstanding educational opportunity for the youth of Mendota.

Many of the tasks facing a board are time consuming and require long hours spent in working, planning, and making decisions. Our

board members, President Harold Dean, Edward Baker, George Koerper, Laurence Watson, James Dubbs, Dutton Gove, and Willard Deaner gave unstintingly of their time and effort. Due to their interest, we have one of the most beautiful campuses in northern Illinois. We have the responsibility of seeing that we have a complete faculty and staff and providing a fleet of line buses. The school board is itself and many other committees are kept very busy all year long.

The goal of these men has been to provide for the future of the school. We may become the best school in the world tomorrow. Our goal is to prove that they have not planned in vain.

THEY SET THE POLICIES FOR MHS

ADMINISTRATION

Dear Seniors:

Good-byes are always tinged with tragic solemnity in that friendships built up by mutual good will and identity of purpose are broken asunder.

I have said farewell to more than forty graduation classes, but somehow this is the most difficult farewell I have ever made. Perhaps it is because I have known you since kindergarten age, or perhaps it is because this is the last farewell I will ever make to a graduation class, for this is also farewell to my life's work of providing educational opportunities for youth.

It has been my constant effort to provide the best opportunities possible for the youth of Mendota in both the course of study and quality of teachers.

Somehow or other, I feel that you will justify the faith that I have vested in you. Many times the immortality of teachers depends upon the fame of their students. I retire with the feeling that those who have passed through the portals of the Mendota High School are better citizens for having done so.

My fondest farewell to all and my last wish for you is in this poem:

"I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
I would be pure, for there are those who care;
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.
I would be friend of all — the foe, the friendless;
I would be giving, and forget the gift;
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
I would look up and laugh and love and lift."

For twenty-eight years Mr. Steele has headed our busy workers and has been the center of the school's activities. In these many years he has done an excellent job of keeping Mendota one of the best run schools in the state. He has been the connecting link between the school board and the school. Upon his shoulders rest the responsibilities of carrying out the policies set forth by the Board of Education. He has won many honors as being one of the most efficient and progressive administrators in the state, and he is always working for the general advancement of education. He has dedicated his life to the education of youth.

For these reasons and many more we will all be very sad to see Mr. Steele leave MHS. He has given the school much to be proud of, and in turn we are very proud of Mr. Steele. He plans on staying until September, and then he will go into retirement.

Since this is Mr. Steele's last year with MHS we think it is proper that the students be informed about a man we all should be proud of.

A native of Indiana Mr. Steele first attended a one-room school which did not offer the best



MAURICE E. STEELE
Superintendent of Schools
Principal

educational opportunities. Knowing Mr. Steele, we can understand that it was his determination which helped him succeed in spite of difficulties. He was graduated from an academy in southern Indiana in 1910. From there he attended Valparaiso University where he received two of his five degrees. He was graduated in 1915 as class president with high honors. He then attended different schools such as the University of Chicago, Columbia University in New York, and Oakland City College in Indiana. Mr. Steele holds five degrees, B M., B S., A B., Ph B., and M A., and has done additional work on his Doctor's degree at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Steele was the principal in Grayville, Illinois, where he met his wife, the former Ruth Feller. He then went to Albion, Illinois, and later became superintendent of both these schools. Then, enlisting as a buck private in 1917, he was in the army for over a year. He earned a first lieutenancy and served as an instructor in the officers' training school at West Point.

After the war, Mr. Steele went to Lacon, Illinois, where he was superintendent for seven years. He then became superintendent of schools of Mendota and principal of the high school, having been selected from about 208 applicants.

During these twenty-eight years many improvements have been made to our school

MHS LOSES ITS TWO TOP MEN

system. Some of these are the addition of the cafeteria, the athletic field, the new Lincoln school, the high school gymnasium, the new Blackstone school, our guidance program at high school, our enlarged curriculum, the introduction of the Diversified Occupations course, and many, many more. Mr. Steele's objective has been to give every student the best chance for educational advancement possible.

Superintendent Steele has been an active member of educational groups since his first teaching job in Edwards County. He is a past president of the Illinois Division of the Illinois State Teachers Association, and has been president of the Illinois City Superintendents Association.

Aside from his educational work, Mr. Steele has found time for fraternal and civic activities including interest in child welfare. He has been awarded the Silver Beaver, the highest honor that can be given a civilian in Boy Scout work. He is also a past president of the Mendota Kiwanis Club and a member of the Elks as well as several state and national organizations. He holds an honorary membership in the Horace Mann League of America. He has been listed in Who's Who for many years.

Mr. Steele has indeed fulfilled his life ambition to help youth, as hundreds of graduates past and present, can personally testify. Sadly we say, "Good-bye, Mr. Steele, God bless you."

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Reluctant good-byes are also in order to our second "gentleman from Indiana", Mr. Mauntel, who is retiring this year after twenty-five years of teaching in Mendota. First as instructor and then as assistant principal, Mr. Mauntel has carried a heavy burden throughout his years here. He has taken care of disciplinary problems, was Dean of Boys, was overseer in the cafeteria, and sponsored the noon candy sales. As an administrator, he helped organize schedules of classes and assigned their duties to the faculty. He was a senior adviser and was always ready with helpful advice and constructive suggestions. In fact, whether at a game, a party, or just every day in the halls, Mr. Mauntel was always on the job to see that "things went right."

Mr. Mauntel received his primary and secondary education in Indiana. He did his college work at Purdue University, the University of Indiana, the University of Michigan, the American University of Washington, D.C., and Oakland City College. In addition to his A.B. degree, he holds the degree of M.S. in Education from the University of Indiana.

Before coming to Mendota, Mr. Mauntel was principal in Winslow, Indiana, for three years. He was in the army during the First World War, and in the Second World War he was a Field Director of the American Red Cross. His travels in Europe and Africa gave him a rich background for his work as a social studies teacher.

Besides his busy schedule at school, Mr. Mauntel has many outside interests. He has been active in local Boy Scout and Red Cross work. He participated in the activities of the American Legion; he was a counselor in Boys' State and very much interested in that work.

Mr. Mauntel has hobbies of geology, mineralogy, and photography. He collects books and stamps. He owns and manages a farm in Holland, Indiana, where he will live after leaving Mendota.

Mr. Mauntel has taught many students, and he says he has enjoyed his work immensely. He leaves with this closing thought:

"I have enjoyed my work in the past twenty-five years and will always have a feeling of interest for Mendota High School. I wish the students to uphold the principles set forth by the school in the future as they have in the past, for some day they will look back to their high school days with respect and admiration."

We are sure every student, past and present, will remember Mr. Mauntel with respect and admiration. His smile and helpful guidance will be missed greatly in the coming years, but we wish him the best of luck in the future.

HARRY W. MAUNTEL
Assistant Principal
Dean of Boys





HAZEL PAYNE

DEAN OF GIRLS GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

A familiar face to many is that of Miss Hazel Payne. She has had a successful teaching career covering over twenty years. She has been a member of the faculty for twelve years. Her duties have been confined to the English department where she taught two classes of world

Payne has been our Dean of Girls for the past years. As Guidance Director, she has charge of the Guidance Department. She has proved indispensable to the school and the community.

OFFICE PERSONNEL

ROY DOLL

PATTI HEININGER R. RUTH



Mr. Roy Doll takes care of the business end of MHS affairs. For the last two years he has held the position of Business Manager and has capably performed all the duties that his title suggests. Before that time, he was a commercial instructor at MHS, teaching shorthand, typing, and bookkeeping. Evidently he was too good at bookkeeping, for the office had their eye on him and made him a part of themselves.



"Take a letter, please" "May I have a late slip?" These are familiar phrases our patient and ever-smiling office girls hear. Miss Patti Heininger and Mrs. Ruth Kuehl are our very necessary office secretaries. We don't know what the office, faculty, or students would do without them.

SENIORS WILL REMEMBER COURSES THEY TOOK AND THE INSTRUCTORS WHO TAUGHT THEM

Although we all know a school could function without the administration department, we realize that the faculty plays just as important a part. Neither the office nor the faculty could be a success without the other. Mendota High School has been gifted with a fine administrative department and an equally fine faculty.

Teaching staff at MHS has grown steadily larger in recent years and has increased last year. There are now twenty-eight instructors teaching a curriculum that is varied and that has been rated as one of the best in the area. In addition to his teaching duties, each teacher has at least one extra-curricular activity to sponsor.



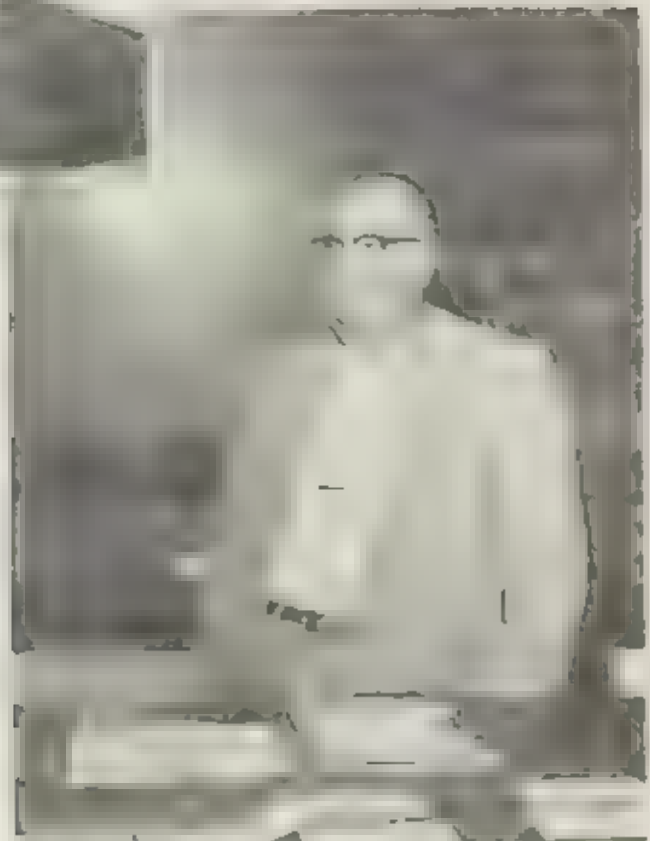
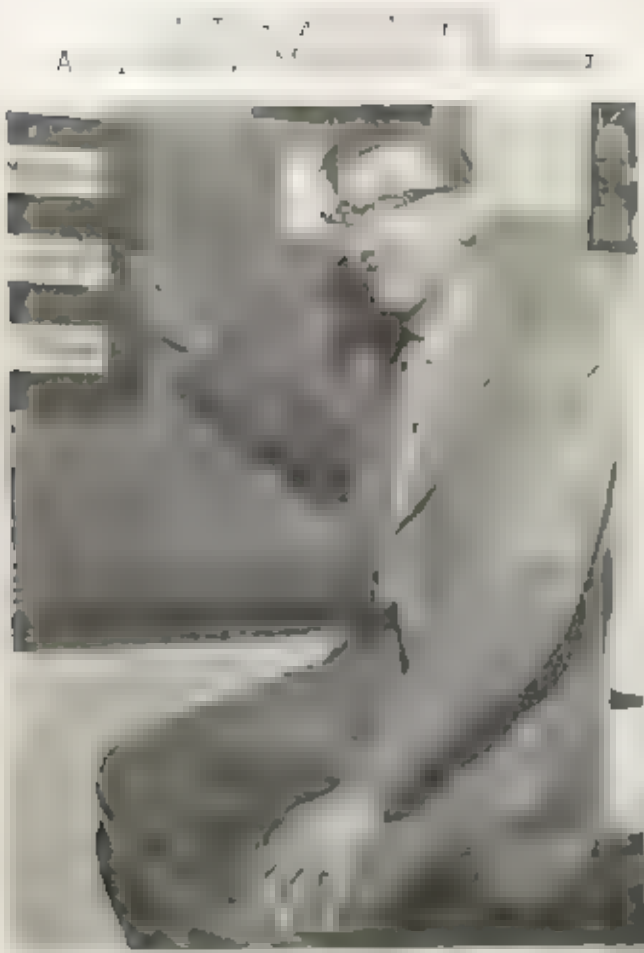
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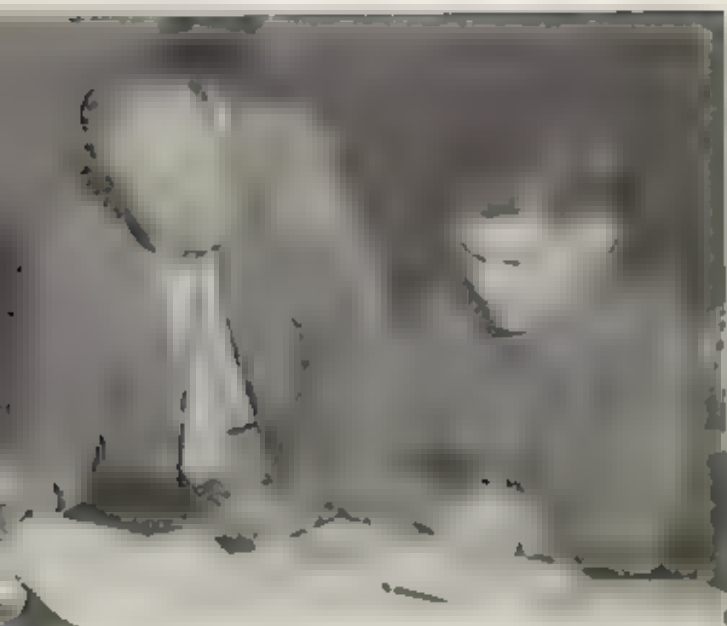
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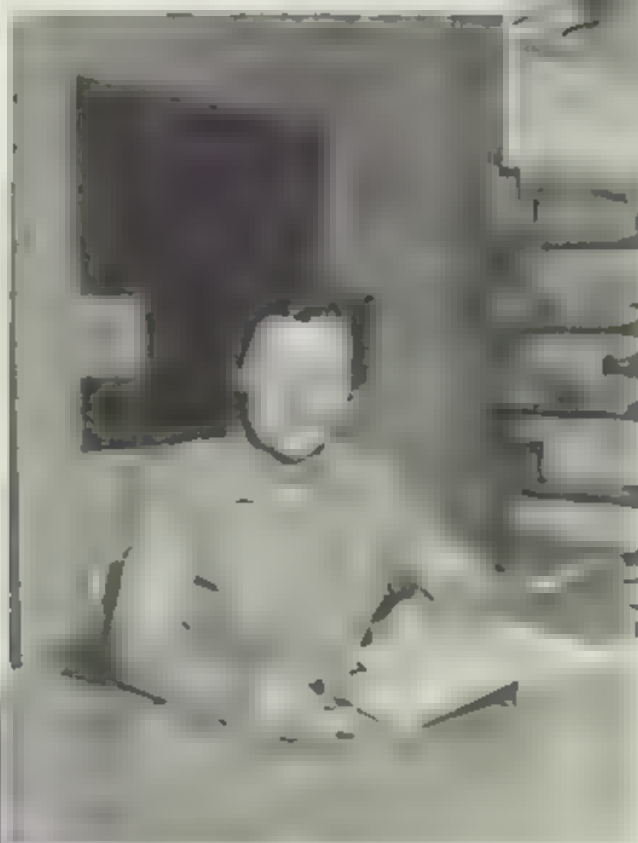
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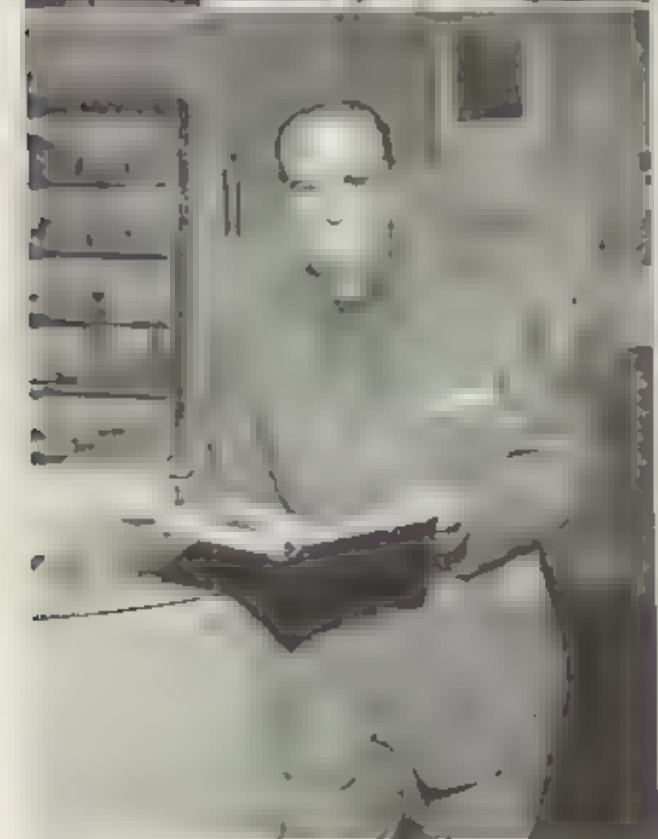
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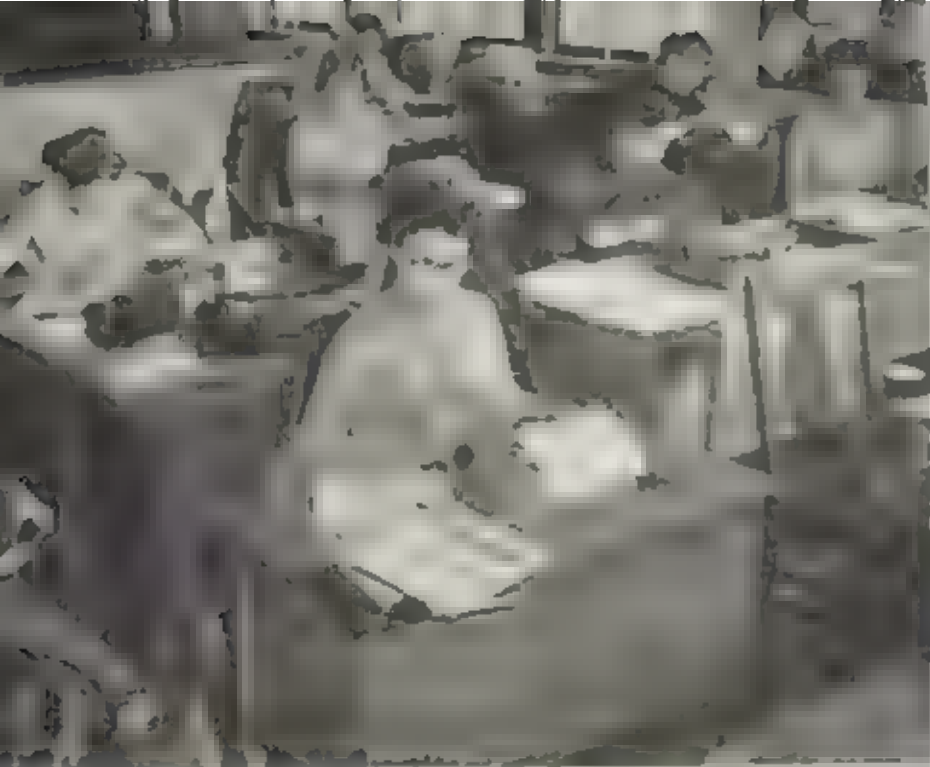
The curriculum of the school is designed to provide a broad and balanced education for all students. It includes a range of subjects, from the sciences to the arts, and is tailored to meet the needs of the individual child. The school also offers a variety of extracurricular activities, including sports, music, and drama, to help students develop their talents and interests.

The school's curriculum is based on the National Curriculum Framework, which sets out the standards for learning and achievement. This ensures that all students receive a high-quality education, and that they are well-prepared for the challenges of the future.

The school also offers a range of enrichment activities, including visits to museums, galleries, and other cultural institutions. These activities help to broaden students' horizons and give them a deeper understanding of the world around them.

The school's curriculum is constantly reviewed and updated to ensure that it remains relevant and effective. This involves consulting with teachers, parents, and students, and taking into account the latest research and best practice in education.

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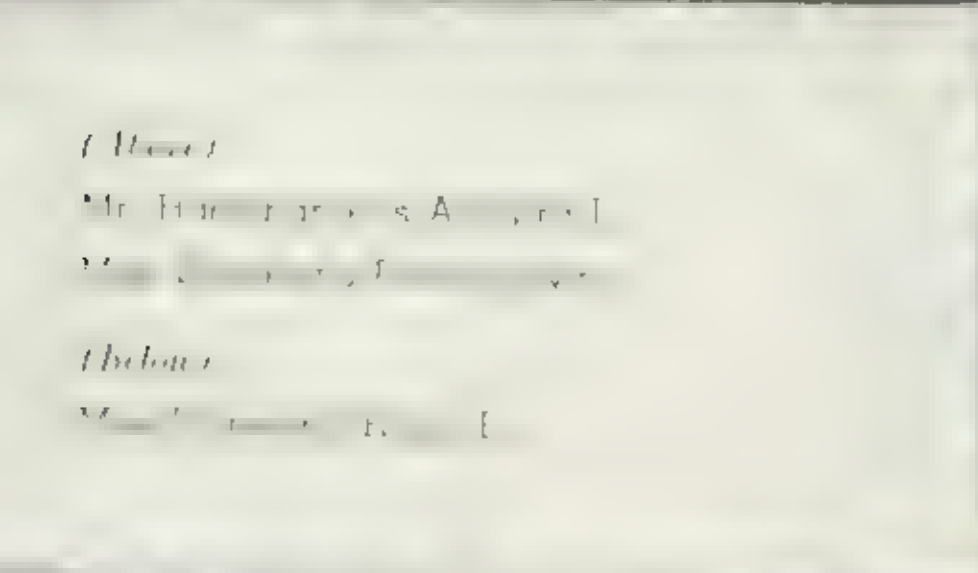
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STAFF AND STUDENT ASSISTANTS

As you enter the school, do you wonder of the ... Do you wonder how these few men ... to transport all the rural students to and from school in all kinds of weather? These men also help transport the students to football games and basketball games, and aid in transporting speech and contest play students to out-of-town tournaments.

Do you ever stop to wonder where the cafeteria assistants find time to help in the serving of the noon meals? These girls do not ... in the preparing of the meals, but merely in the serving and cleaning up.

As you walk into our school, what is the first thing you notice? Do you first realize the ... these two women, Mrs. Truckenbrod and Mrs. Durham, have been working hard to ... The smell of the good ... your mind until you're in ... and wondering how ... such a delicious ...

... the custodians ... our school neat ... spring days do you say to yourself? I'm glad I don't have to mow this lawn!

BACK ROW ...
SECOND ROW ...
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EVEN ROCKETS CAN'T OPERATE WITHOUT V.I.P.'S

The first of the series of meetings was held on Monday, October 1st, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Smith. The meeting was held in the evening and was attended by a large number of the members of the club. The first business of the meeting was the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were read by Mrs. J. H. Smith and were found to be correct. The next item of business was the report of the committee on the proposed new constitution. The committee reported that they had completed their work and that the new constitution was ready for adoption. The new constitution was then adopted by a unanimous vote of the members. The meeting then adjourned until the next meeting on October 8th.

The second meeting of the series was held on Monday, October 8th, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Smith. The meeting was held in the evening and was attended by a large number of the members of the club. The first business of the meeting was the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were read by Mrs. J. H. Smith and were found to be correct. The next item of business was the report of the committee on the proposed new constitution. The committee reported that they had completed their work and that the new constitution was ready for adoption. The new constitution was then adopted by a unanimous vote of the members. The meeting then adjourned until the next meeting on October 15th.

The third meeting of the series was held on Monday, October 15th, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Smith. The meeting was held in the evening and was attended by a large number of the members of the club. The first business of the meeting was the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were read by Mrs. J. H. Smith and were found to be correct. The next item of business was the report of the committee on the proposed new constitution. The committee reported that they had completed their work and that the new constitution was ready for adoption. The new constitution was then adopted by a unanimous vote of the members. The meeting then adjourned until the next meeting on October 22nd.

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The sixth meeting of the series was held on Monday, November 5th, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Smith. The meeting was held in the evening and was attended by a large number of the members of the club. The first business of the meeting was the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were read by Mrs. J. H. Smith and were found to be correct. The next item of business was the report of the committee on the proposed new constitution. The committee reported that they had completed their work and that the new constitution was ready for adoption. The new constitution was then adopted by a unanimous vote of the members. The meeting then adjourned until the next meeting on November 12th.

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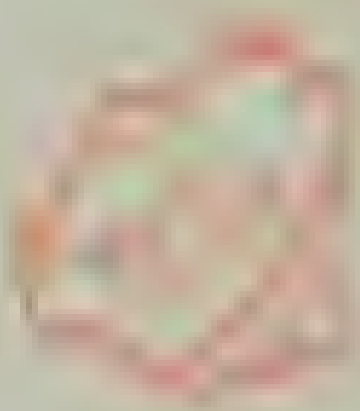
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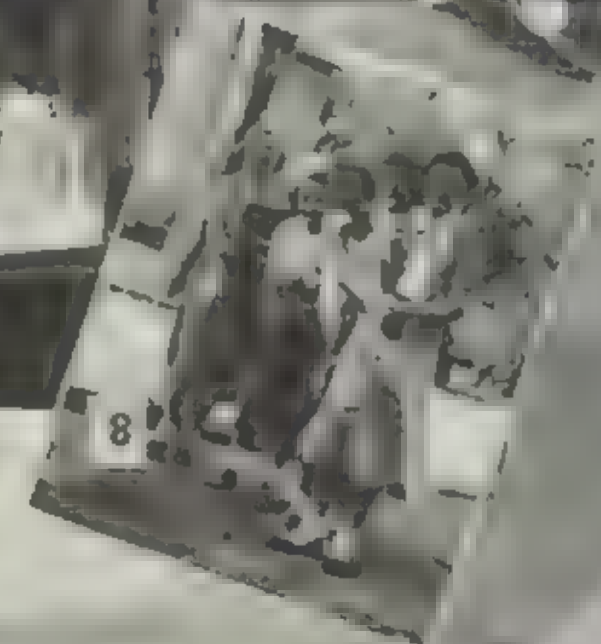
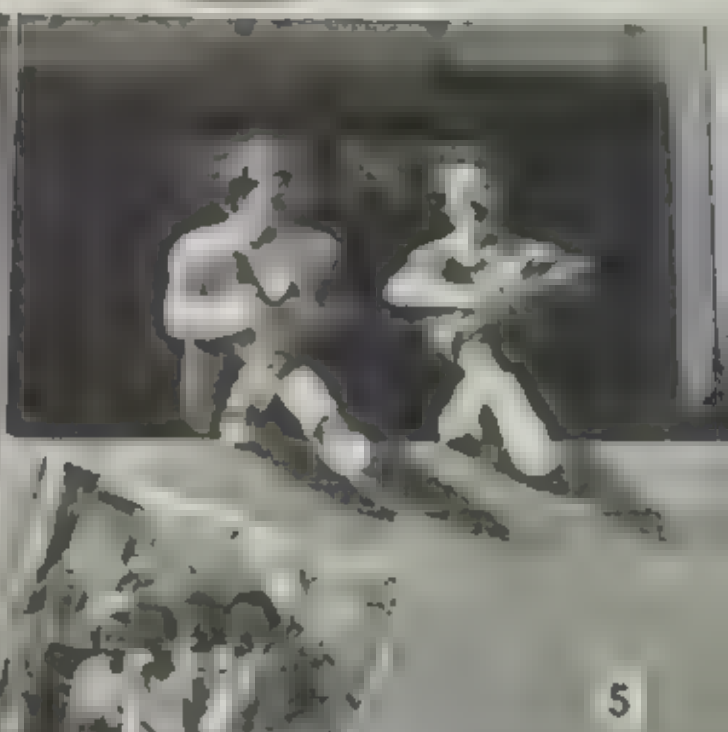
1. Chief cook and bottle washer!
2. Whoops! Wrong class!
3. My wife should see me now.
4. What a fullback!!
5. Ruth Lembke and Lloyd Doenier have been seen together quite often. Could this be serious?

6. All this for me?
7. He's my dad
8. Keep it gay
9. "This is it."
10. And baby makes five



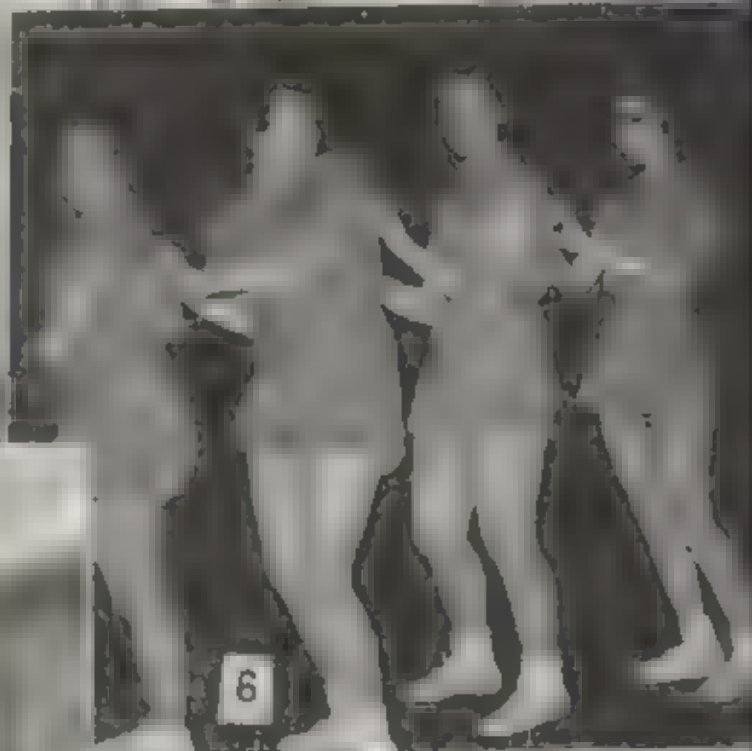
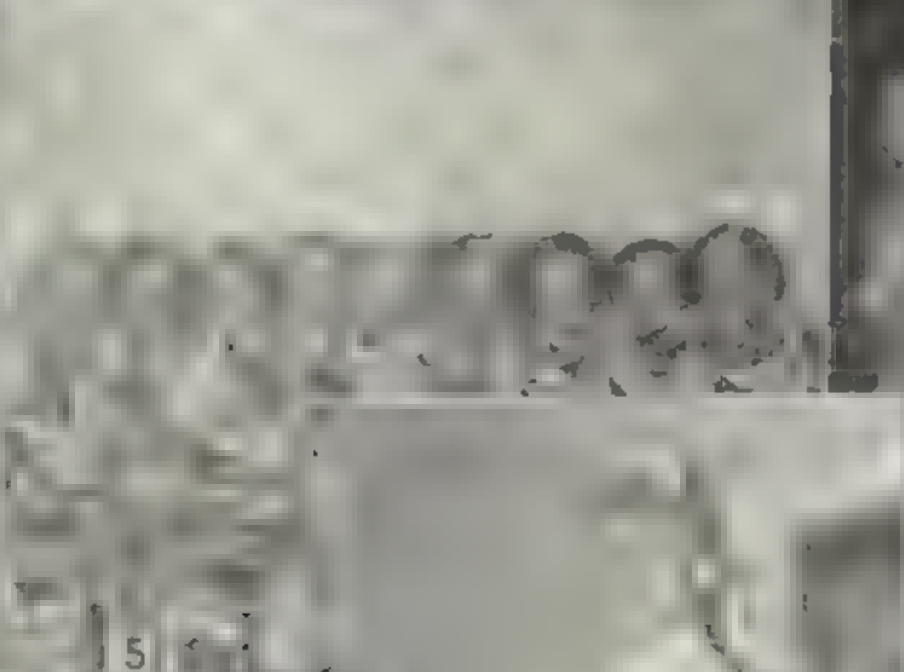
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- 1 Is everybody happy?
- 2 Haven't you got any records by Eddie Fisher?
- 3 Stand back so I can kiss her
- 4 Boy, was I hungry
- 5 Tell us another one

- 6 Been studying?
- 7 I'll be careful, I fell last time
- 8 We're only freshmen
- 9 Whoops, wrong way



- 1 Nonchalant
- 2 Oh, heck, it was nothin'.
- 3 Look, Mom, I'm still awake.
- 4 May we be the first to wish you Merry Christmas.
- 5 7 little, 8 little, 9 little heads

6. Mmm, that feels good
7. Just a second, I'll get it
8. Now you leave us alone
- 9 He's lovely! He's engaged! He uses Lava
10. You say the sweetest things



- 1 It must be 9 00, I'm tired.
- 2 I'm just a little Freshie, and I'm all alone.
- 3 Only a bubble pipe.
- 4 That's a blanket, not my coat.
5. Have a bite

6. Girls will be girls
7. An even dozen
8. It's not really a ship
9. Nice day for hitchhiking

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BACK ROW Mr. Hemenway, Mr. Koeller, Miss Payne, Mr. Morris, H. Goebel
 (co-Vice-President) FRONT ROW M. Lewis, M. Sheckler, J. Clark (Secretary-
 Treasurer) R. C. [unclear] (co-Vice-President), M. Huss (President)

FRIGHTENED FRESHMEN BLAST OFF IN MHS ROCKET

There were many bewildered freshman faces around MHS on Freshman Orientation Day. These soon changed as they became acquainted with the teachers and the school. They started right off by electing Martin Huss, president; Hal Goebel and Ronnie Classon, co-vice-presidents, and Joe Clark, secretary-treasurer. Their four capable representatives for Student Council were Cheryl Brown, Diane Schultz, Fritz Wehmeyer, and Tom Jacob. Even though they were, at first, a little reluctant to say anything, they did their part in voting on the main issues.

Silvia Phalen was chosen to represent the freshmen on the Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad. A short time later Marilyn Kerns and Fritz Wehmeyer were selected by their class as Homecoming attendants. The freshman float also added much to make it one of the nicest Homecomings that MHS has had.

The freshman boys were very enthusiastic about both football and basketball. About twenty boys played on the freshman football team. A number of boys also played basketball. The final records weren't too impressive, but the boys proved they could be tough and with a little more experience, hard to beat.

Mr. Harshbarger did a wonderful job coaching these boys in both football and basketball.

Many of the freshman girls were athletically minded, and so they joined GAA and had many good times in all the sports. Cheryl Brown served as the freshman representative on the board. One of the largest groups of GAA initiates was seen this year. The freshmen were also interested in homemaking and farming, as they made up a good share of the membership in FHA and FFA.

The class of 1958 showed great interest in extra-curricular activities. A large number joined the band and chorus. Some braver freshmen even ventured into debate and speech activities.

The freshmen went "all out" as usual in the annual magazine sales. Many doorbells were rung, and consequently the dollars soon added up. We certainly like to see all this energy on the part of the freshmen, and we hope it continues.

Much of the credit for getting the freshmen well on their way should be given to the class advisers. These teachers are Mr. Hemenway, Mr. Koeller, Miss Payne, Mr. Morris, Mr. Lewis, and Miss Sheckler.



THE FOOTBALL TEAM
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THE Glee Club
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THE Glee Club
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BACK ROW Mr. Mann (Secretary-Treasurer), Mr. Gehler Mr. East (President), B. Jacob (Vice-President)
FRONT ROW Mr. Mann

SUPERSONIC SOPHOMORES

The class of 1957 started their second year of high school off with a big bang by choosing their class officers. Carol Bansau as president, Barbara Jacob as vice-president, and Diane Hoffman as secretary-treasurer.

When football season rolled around, the sophomores threw in their enthusiasm and spirit, which helped lead the frosh-soph team to a very successful season. The frosh-soph team consisted of twenty-four energetic sophomore boys, without whose help Coach Doenier and the other boys would not have won the victories they did.

The sophomore class made a wise decision when they elected Karen Doenier, Marilyn Swope, Glen Truckenbrod, and Ronnie Killion as their attendants in the Homecoming court.

Time flew by, and basketball season snuck up. Jim Boyle, Henry Amtahr, Ronnie Killion, Howard Becker, Bob Bumba, Bob Bradshaw, Bob Miller, Jack Jacobs, Bill Dickey, Dave Wulf, Gerry Bryan, and Jack Kilmartin decided they would try their skills at the game. They joined the team and helped bring about a successful and exciting season.

Let's not forget the important part the cheerleaders played in the setting of sports. The sophomore class chose three enthusiastic girls, namely Karen Doenier, Carol Walter, and Mary Hendrick, to boost the morale of MHS.

The yearly biology trip of the sophomore class turned out to be a great success this year. Field's Museum, the Museum of Science and Industry, Chinatown, the Aquarium, various sections of the Municipal Airport, and other interesting parts of Chicago were on the agenda of the day.

New members were added to the Student Council this year, and they were Ronnie Killion, Jan Beardsley, and Karen Doenier. Peg Gorman and Mary Hendrick were the hold-over members.

Sophomore participation in extra-curricular activities was really up to par this year. A large number of sophomores gave their share of work and effort in band and chorus. Other students joined various organizations such as FFA, FHA, and GAA. Karen Doenier and Mary Hendrick served on the GAA board.

The sophomores had the big task of choosing their class rings this year. Serving on the ring committee were Jim Bader, Anita Sue Worsley, Emma Lou Rittmeyer, Barbara Jacob, Art Frey, and Richard Althaus. They chose a beautiful ring.

Under the capable guidance of Mr. Swan, Mr. Gehler, Mr. East, Miss Pottinger, and Mr. Mann, the sophomore class completed a successful year and are now waiting for the day when they can call themselves upperclassmen.



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BACK ROW Mr. Gore, Mrs. Doenier, Mr. Doenier FRONT ROW Miss Johnston
[Van Horn (President), J. Garrity (Vice-President), I. Bruck (Secretary-Treasurer)
Mr. Warren

JET-PROPELLED JUNIORS

The juniors had many obstacles to face in reaching their destination. The two very special tasks awaiting them were the class play and the prom.

The very capable officers of the class were John Van Horn, president, Jean Garrity, vice-president; Isabel Bruck, secretary-treasurer. Jo Ann Vogelsang, Barbara Tentler, and Roger Gulick were the new members to the Student Council. Already on the council were Ray Jauch, Jean Elsesser, and Elizabeth Nims.

Representing the juniors in the Homecoming parade were Jo Ann Vogelsang and Robert Zimmerman. Their class float was entitled "Even Girls Can Lick 'em."

This lower upper class had six major and nine minor letter winners on the football team. Without their might the Trojans could not have taken the conference title for the sixth straight year.

"Rah! Rah!" These were the cries of Isabel Bruck, Nancy Dana, and Alfred Vickery, who showed the versatility of these juniors as varsity cheerleaders.

When basketball time bounced around, eight junior boys joined the squad. These were Bob Chaon, Pat Dubbs, Ken Gehler, Art Goslin, Elwood Schlesinger, Duane Mealey, John Van Horn, and Ray Jauch who was on the varsity for his second year.

GAA held an interest for many junior girls. Jean Elsesser, Derrna Childers, and Mary Ann Rollins did their share on the board.

All the officers of the FHA were junior girls. Jean Phillips was the president. The others included Nancy Willard, Dorothy Larabee, Dolores Budach, Barb Druen, and Peg Rider.

FFA proved useful for the agricultural-minded boys. A junior, Roger Browder, was the president of this organization. Clayton Frey was an officer also.

"This Old House" was the theme song of the building trade boys. Juniors in this field were Fred Hanley, Gordon Inman, Pat Sheridan, Dave Willard, Bob Saylor, Art Anderson, and Howard Schammel.

The contest play held an interest for Ferns Stafford, Connie Chandler, and Bill Burke. Marilyn Bansau was a prompter.

One of the highlights of the year was the play, "Time Out for Ginger" had a cast of ten and was directed by Mr. Warren.

The climax of the year was the prom. The juniors put forth much effort and put together a great success.

Without the untiring efforts of the class advisers, none of these things would have been possible. The junior advisers were Mrs. Doenier, Mr. Doenier, Miss Johnston, Mr. Gore, and Mr. Warren.

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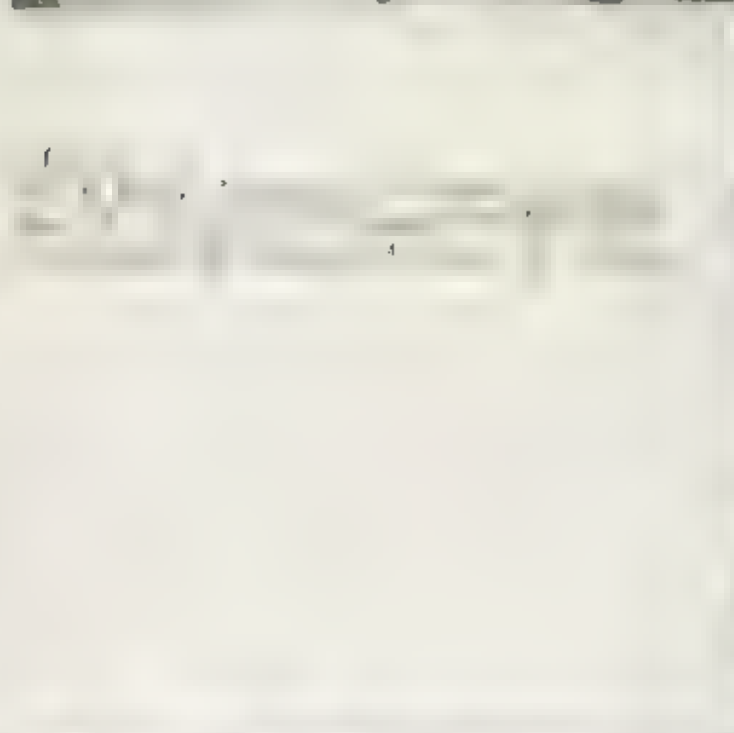
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HIGH-SOARING SENIORS

As we look back on the seniors we see they were a busy bunch from the start. As their president they chose Jim Brown; vice-president, Doris Kramer, secretary-treasurer, Janet Welsch. The representatives for student council were Doris Kramer, Carol Calderwood, Norman Ehlers, and John Meyer.

Our freshman class was active in all fields. In sports Mr. Mann guided them to win three out of their five football games. Mr. Gehler made a nice show with his basketball team, and Dick McMahon, a freshman, made varsity basketball. The frosh-soph cheerleaders were four freshmen: Marjorie Campbell, Patti Miller, Diane Keefe and Yvonne Durand. These girls were also the cheerleaders their sophomore year. Yes, even the freshman debate squad gave those seniors quite an argument, and in music they were well known. Patti Miller and Don Kessel were in the Homecoming Court.

Wayne Rich took top honors in the magazine contest to chalk up another point for the class of '55.

The class advisers were: Miss Payne, Mr. Doll, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Koeller, and Mr. Morris.

The officers for the sophomore year were: Gary Beardsley, president; Charlotte Schlesinger, vice-president; and Barbara Martin, secretary-treasurer. Their new student council member was Jean Hochstatter. Alberta Weiss and

Gary Beardsley represented them in the Homecoming Court.

Their sport activities were on the same level as the year before. Don Kessel was added to the varsity basketball squad.

I'm sure no one will ever forget the biology trip to Chicago or the selecting of our class rings.

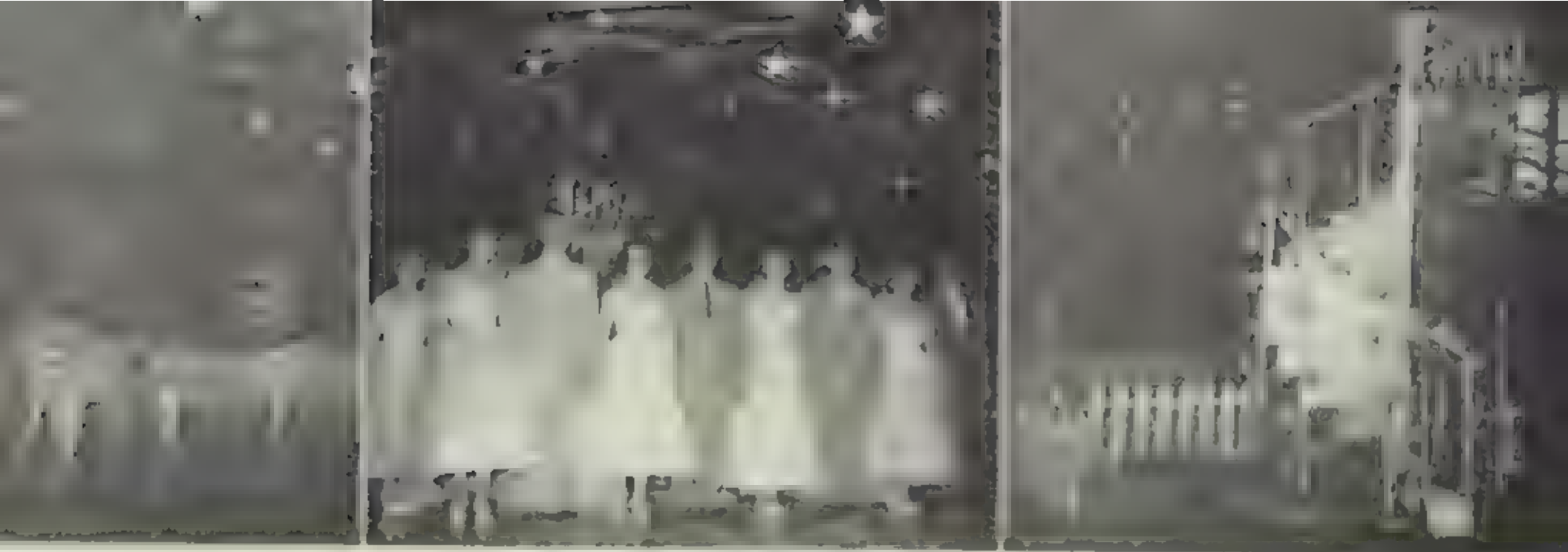
The speech and debate events were especially filled with this class. There were twelve of its members in debate and five in speech.

The class advisers were: Miss Payne, Mr. Doll, Mr. Morris, Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Dennis.

Our junior year saw us back to school as big upperclassmen at last. We had two really big jobs to tackle this year, the prom and the class play. We chose as class officers Jerry Sondgeroth, president; Jean Hochstatter, vice-president; and Patti Miller, secretary-treasurer.

Doris Kramer, Carol Calderwood and Jean Hochstatter were elected as holdover members on the student council. Norman Ehlers was re-elected and Janet Welsch and Gary Beardsley were new members.

We had a good football team with Dick McMahon, Jim Brown, Ed Klinge, Wayne Rich and Gary Beardsley selected to positions on the All Conference Squad. We also had a good basketball season.



At the Homecoming Court

Rave and Tim Miller represented the class in the Homecoming Court

Patti Miller, Marjorie Campbell and Yvonne Durand displayed their talents as vocal soloists

Many of our class were active in various organizations. Betty Gorman, Janet Weir, Evelyn Kuehl and Pat Whitmore were members of the GAA Board. Norma Eich served as president of the FHA. Bruce Miller, Fred Damar and Bill Andrews headed the FFA

Norma Herbert was chosen as president of the Pep Club; Co. Captain. In the Homecoming Court, Rave and Tim Miller represented the class

Kenneth Emerick, Albert W. and Alice Burkart and Kenneth Emerick were the judges for the Homecoming Court. The winners were Rave and Tim Miller. They were awarded the trophy for their participation in the contest. The winners were Rave, Jean H. and Kenneth Emerick. They were awarded the trophy for their participation in the contest to gain some honors for the school.

Professor F. W. and Yvonne were the judges for our Homecoming Court. They were awarded the trophy for their participation in the contest.

former, because much of the success of the play would not have been possible except for his good directing

The Homecoming Court were started with the theme "Stairway To Heaven". Doris Kramer was the general committee. The winners were Rave, Janet Weir, Evelyn Kuehl and Betty Gorman. They were awarded the trophy for their participation in the contest. The winners were Rave, Jean H. and Kenneth Emerick. They were awarded the trophy for their participation in the contest to gain some honors for the school.

Before we knew it, our summer vacation was over, and we found ourselves coming to the end of our year of high school

The leaders of our class this year were Oberholz, president, Pat Ehlers, vice president, Alice Burkart, secretary-treasurer, Kenneth Emerick, and Janet Welsch. They were elected as holdovers. The new council members were Gary Beard, and Yvonne. They were awarded the trophy for their participation in the contest.



The Homecoming Court



DESTINATION GRADUATION

In football, the boys captured the title for the sixth straight year. Jim Brown was named to the All State team. Dick M. Ed Klinge and Gary Beardsley received special mention. Jim Brown, Jerry Auchstetter, Wayne Rich, Gary Beardsley, Dick McMahon, Ed Klinge and Allen Walter received positions on the All Conference Squad. The boys also did very well in track. Norman Ehlers holds the record for throwing the discus. Jim Brown tied the record in the 100 yard dash. The boys' basketball team scored 35 points in the first half.

Two of our senior cheerleaders were Yvonne Durand and another student. They were cheering for our team spirit up. They were very enthusiastic.

We were honored to have Queen, Roberta Fuller, and King, Earl Finley, from our class. Phyllis Bierwirth and Gary Beardsley were senior attendants. The float was in the form of a ship and had the theme, "Make the Pirates Walk the Plank."

An old time Melodrama was chosen for our senior class play. The name of it was, "Only An Orphan Girl." It turned out to be a great success and strengthened our Atodnem fund considerably. There was a high salesman in the class and he was also from our class. We did not forget the sale of popcorn, candy and ice cream bars at the games. Then there was that familiar question of Miss Breese. More work was needed for the games.

In spite of all the homework, sports events and everything, many of us still found time to enter into the extra-curricular activities.

There were a lot of senior girls who wore off their excess energy by participating in GAA. Janet Welsch was president and Betty Gorman, Charlotte Schlesinger, Shirley McConville and Mary Owens were on the board.

Patti Miller, Janet Welsch, Carol Calderwood, Alice Burkart, Sue Rave, Bette Bromenschenkel, Jean Hochstatter, Doris Kramer, Pat Ehlers, and Ken Emerick represented our school in the speech contests. They did very well and received many deserved honors for our school. Class members participating in the contest play were, Carol Calderwood, Bill Andrews and John Meyer.

Our class was also well-represented in the music field. The girls' quartet was composed of Roberta Fuller, Cynthia Harmon, Ruth Ann Bauer and Sue Rave. The mixed octet was composed of Charlotte Schlesinger, Cynthia Harmon, Ruth Ann Bauer, Sue Rave, Earl Finley, James Richardson, Bill Andrews and Jerry Sondgeroth.

Those of our class who felt more journalistic put their efforts into the Hi-Light. We will remember our beloved Hi-Light for a long time.

With the coming of spring and all the preparations for graduation, we begin to feel a little sad at having to leave our alma mater. However, we realize that though we will all go our separate ways, some of the memories will linger forever.

We were guests at a very lovely prom, which was given us by the junior class. Then came the night of baccalaureate. We must never forget our class day and the practicing which we did. Then last but not least came graduation night when we marched down the aisle to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance."



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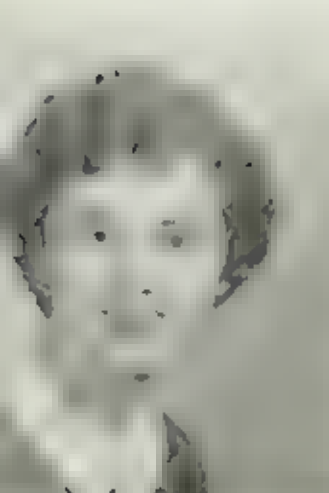
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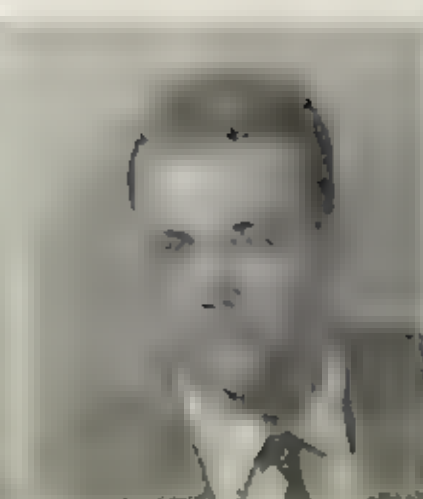
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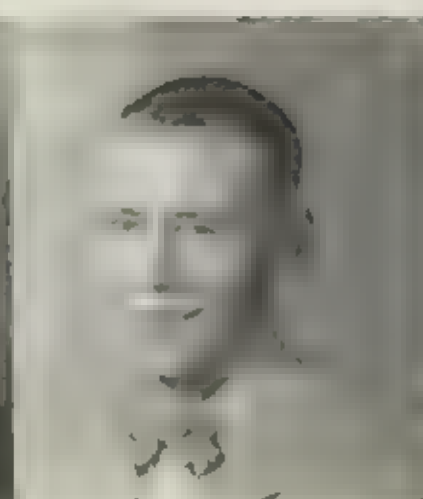
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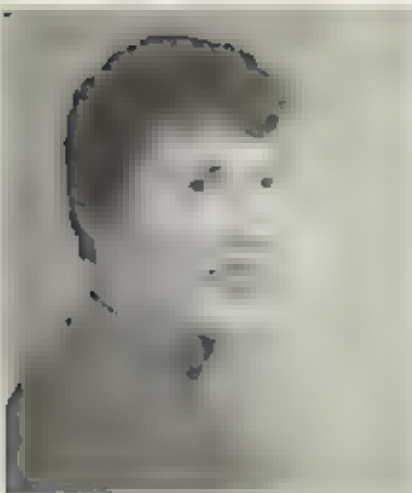


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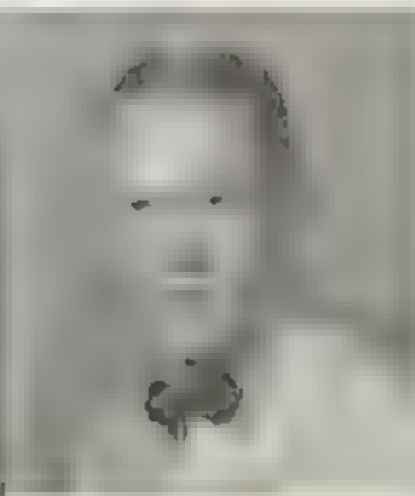
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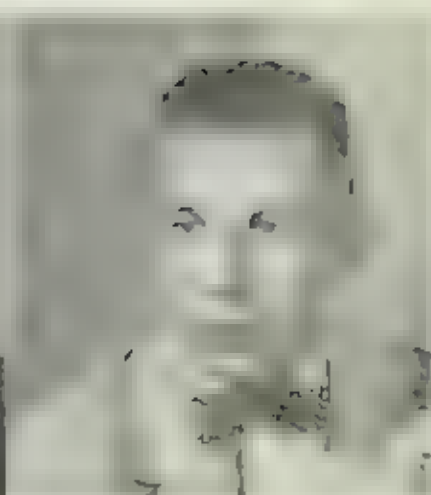
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SENIOR STATISTICS

BILL ANDREWS

Class Play 3, Stage Const Com 4 FFA 3 Sentine. 3 Debate 2 Prom Com 3, Chorus 4, Quartet 4, Festival Chorus 4, H-Light Staff 4; Football 1234, Team Mgr 123; Homecoming Com 2, Projectionist 34, Atodnem Assoc Sports Editor Equip & Maintenance Staff Assist Photographer, Finance Com Contest Play 4, Octet 4

JERRY AUCHSTETTER

Class Play Stage Const Com 34, Prom Com 3, H-Light Staff Sports Editor 4, Homecoming Com 1 2, Broadcasting Council, Technician, Projectionist 34, Basketball 1234, Football 1234 Track 12, Atodnem Mech Arts Staff, Finance Com 4

LOIS AUCHSTETTER

Band 1234, Prom Com 3, Finance Com 4

ALLEN E. AUGHENBAUGH

Class Play Ticket Com 4, FFA 1234 Prom Com 3; Ring Com 2, Atodnem Finance Com 4

RUTH ANN CECILIA BAUER

NFL Active Mem 234 Debate 12 Jr Varsity 12, Band 234, Sec 4 Treas 4 Instrumental Ensemble 234, Festival Chorus 1234, Girls Sextet 1, Quartet 24, Trio 34, Festiva, Chorus 14, Pep Club 3 Atodnem Finance

GARY LEE BEARDSLEY

Class Pres 2 Student Council 34, Vice Pres 4, NFL Active Mem 123, Debate 1 Jr Varsity 1 Prom Com 3, Ring Com 2, Homecoming Com 34, Attendant 24, Basketball 1234 Football 1234, Track 123, Visual Arts Technician 3, 4

PHYLLIS BILKWITH

Class Play Usher 4, GAA 1234, FHA 3 Debate 1, H-Light Staff 4, Homecoming Com 4 Attendant, Pep Club 3, Atodnem Finance Com 4

LORETTA ANN BOITS

Class Play Usher 34, Prom Com 3, H-Light Staff 4 Atodnem Finance Com 4

LUTH JEAN BRADSHAW

Student at Paw Paw High School Paw Paw Illinois 3, Class Play 4, Debate 2, GAA 2, Atodnem Candid Snap, Finance Com 4

RICHARD E. BRANDT

FFA 1234, Atodnem Finance Com 4

BETTE ANN BROMENSCHENKEL

Class Play Usher 3, Ticket Com 34, Make-Up Com 4, Assist Librarian 23, Debate 12 Speech Contestant 24, Prom Com 3 H-Light Staff 4 Homecoming Com 14 Atodnem Page Editor Finance Com Maintenance Com 4

JAMES BROWN

Class Pres 1 Class Play Stage Const Com 4 Prom Com Chorus 3; Basketball 1234, Football 1234, Track 12 Atodnem Finance Com

BILL BURKART

Transfer from St Bede Academy Peru Illinois Lee Center High School Lee Center, Illinois, FFA 4, Atodnem Finance Com 4

ALICE BURKART

Class Sec-Treas 4, Class Play Ticket Com 3, Publicity 4 NFL Sec-Treas 4; Active Mem 234 Debate 234, Varsity 234 Jr Varsity 2, Speech Contestant 4, Prom Com 3 Broadcasting Council Copy & Sales Com 4 Announcing Chorus 1, Festival Chorus 1, Atodnem Candid Snaps, Finance Com 4

CAROL ANNE CALDERWOOD

Class Play Stage Const Com 4 Publicity 4 Make Up 3, Contest Play 34, Speech Contestant 4 GAA 1234 Student Council 1234, Prom Com 3 H-Light Staff 4 News Editor 4, Quill & Scroll Award 4; Homecoming Com 1234 Broadcasting Council Copy & Sales Com 4, Chorus 4 Festival Chorus 4 Pep Club 3; Atodnem Sr Editor 4, Homeroom Staff 4 Finance Com 4

MARJORIE CAMPBELL

Class Play Usher 3 Ticket Com 3 Student Council 4, Prom Com 3, Cheerleader 1234 Band 1 Chorus 3 Festival Chorus 3, Atodnem Activities Staff Photographer's Assistant Finance 4

CLIFTON CARTER

Class Play Publicity 3, FFA 1 Prom Com 3, Chorus 4, Atodnem Finance Com

SHARON CASTLE

Class Play Usher 3 Make Up Com 4 GAA 1234 Assist Librarian 234, Prom Com 3, H-Light Staff 4, Circulation Mgr 4, Homecoming Com 4; Broadcasting Council Copy & Sales Com 4 Band 12 Festival Band 1, Pep Club 3, Atodnem Activities Staff 4, Finance Com 4

GERALD LEWIS COOK

Prom Com 3, Football 12, Atodnem Finance Com 4

JOANNE JOSEPHINE COONEN

Class Play Usher 34, Prom Com 3, Atodnem Finance Com 4

ANET LEE CORCORAN

Class Play Usher 3, Ticket Com 34, FHA 4, Prom Com 3 H-Light Staff 4, Chorus 12, Atodnem Finance Com 4

FRED W. DAMER

FFA 1234 Treas 3, Prom Com 3, Homecoming Com 14, Broadcasting Council Technician 234, Announcing 34, Atodnem Page Editor, Finance Com 4

BETTY DALLA

FHA 1, Prom Com 3, Atodnem Finance Com 4

DOROTHY MAE DONAGH

Transfer from Paw Paw High School, Paw Paw, Illinois, Atodnem Finance Com

FRANKLIN T. DRIVER

NFL Active Mem 1234 Debate 12 Jr Varsity 1 Varsity 2 H-Light Staff 3 Photo Editor 3, Make Up Editor 3 D.O. Club 34, Broadcasting Council 1234 Football 12, Atodnem Senior Staff Finance Com 4, Prom Com 3

YVONNE DURAND

Class Play 4 Usher 3 Make-Up 3, Assist Librarian 1234, Prom Com 3, Cheerleader 1234 Homecoming Com 34 Broadcasting Council Copy 4 Announcing 4, Chorus 12, Pep Club 3 Atodnem Page Editor Finance Com 4

ALAN LEE EDDY

Transfer from Paw Paw High School, Paw Paw, Illinois, 123

NORMAN F. EHLERS

Class Play 34 Student Council 1234 Pres 4 D. 2 Prom Com 3 Homecoming Com 1234 Broadcasting Council 4 Technician 34 Track 234 Atodnem Assoc Public Editor, Equipment Staff Assist Photographer Finance 4

PATRICIA EHLERS

Class Pres 4, Class Play Usher 34, Publicity 4, GAA 1234, NFL Active Mem 124 Vice Pres 4, Debate 1, Jr Varsity 1, DAR Award 4 Speech Contestant 24, Prom Com 3, Homecoming Com 4 Chorus 3 Festival Chorus 3 Pep Club 3 Atodnem Art & Feature Editor Maintenance, Finance Com 4

NORMA JEAN EICH

Class Play Usher 34 Ticket Com 34, FHA 1234 Pres 3 Sec 2, Prom Com 3, Homecoming Com 4, Chorus 1 Pep Club 3, Broadcasting Council, Copy & Sales Com 4, Atodnem 4 Page Editor, Maintenance Com 4 Candid Snaps, Finance 4

KEITH EICHORN

Prom Com 3, Basketball 123 Football 14 Atodnem Finance Com 4, H-Light Staff 4

JOHN E. ELSBESSER

Building Trades 34 Debate 2, Prom Com 3, Broadcasting Council Technician, Announcing 234, Atodnem Finance Com 4

KENNETH EMERICK

Class Play Usher 34 Publicity 4 NFL Active Mem 1234 Pres 4, Sec-Treas 3, Assist Librarian 34, Debate Varsity 234, Jr Varsity 12 Speech Contestant 34 Prom Com 3 H-Light Staff 4, Broadcasting Council, Copy & Sales Com 4 Announcing 234, Chorus 4 Atodnem Page Editor 4, Finance Com 4, Quill & Scroll 4

JACK ETZBACH

Class Play Stage Const Com 3 NFL Active Mem 1 Debate 1, Homecoming 14 D.O. Club 34, Basketball 1, Prom Com 2 Atodnem Finance Com, Maintenance & Equipment Staff 4

EARL FINLEY

FFA 13 Treas 1, Debate Varsity 4, Jr Varsity 2 Homecoming Com 4 Broadcasting Council, Announcing 23 Band 234 Band Pres 4 Chorus 34 Octet 34, Instrumental Ensemble 23; Festival Chorus 34, Football 2, Track 2 Atodnem Finance 4, Boys Quartet 4, Track 4

K. SSELL HENRY FRITZ

Prom Com 3 Basketball 1

ROBERTA FULLER

Transfer from Paw Paw High School Paw Paw, Illinois Homecoming Queen 4, Chorus 4, Quartet 4, Atodnem Finance Com 4

HALEH E. GIBSON

Class Vice Pres 3, Class Play 34, Student Council 4, Parliamentarian 4, Homecoming Com 4, Homecoming Attendant 2 Basketball 1, Football 123, Atodnem Senior Staff, Photographer's Assistant, Finance Com 4

BETTY GORMAN

Class Play 3, Usher 4 Ticket Com 34 GAA 1234 Vice Pres 4 Sec 3 Volleyball Mgr 2 Assist Librarian 3 Debate 2 Speech Contestant 2, Prom Com 3, Homecoming Com 4, Broadcasting Council 4 Announcing 23, Chorus 3, Pep Club 3 Atodnem Page Editor, Senior Staff Finance Com 4

MARY JANE GOUBEUX

Class Play Usher 3, 4, Publicity 4, FFA 1, 2
3 Festival Chorus 1, 2, Atodnem Candid Stalls
4 Prom Com 3

CYNTHIA HARMO

Class Play Usher 3, Debate 1, 2, Jr Varsity 1, 2, Prom Com 3
Copy & Sales Com 4, Announcing 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Festival
Band 2, 3, Instrumental Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4, Instrumental Soloist
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Girls Trio 3, 4, Octet 3, 4, Festival Chorus 1, P
Atodnem Finance Com 4, Quiz & Scroll Award 4

NORMA HERBERT

Class Play 3, Stage Const Com 4, GAA
Contestant 4, Prom Com 3, Homecoming
Broadcasting Council Copy & Sales Com 4, Chorus 3, Festival
Chorus 3, Pep Club 3, Pres 3, Atodnem Senior Staff 4, Finance
Com 4

JEANNE JOANNE HOCHSTATTER

Class Vice-Pres 3, Class Play 3, Ticket Com 3, 4, Student
Council 2, 3, Debate 2, Jr Varsity 2, Speech Con-
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Club 3, Broadcasting Council Copy & Sales Com 4, Announc-
ing 2, 3, 4, Gamma Phi Attendant 1, Atodnem Homeroom
Editor, Senior Staff, Finance Com 4, Contest Play Make Up
Com 4

ELDON D. HOELZEN

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Homecoming 4, Atodnem Finance Com

DAVID HOF

Class Play Ticket Com 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, Football 1, 2
Atodnem Finance

SHIRLEY JONES

Class Play Ticket Com 3, 4, Stage Const 4, FFA 1, Reporter
1, Prom Com 3, Girls' Sextet 3, Gamma Phi Attendant 2
Atodnem Finance Com 4

DEAN KIEFF

Class Play Publicity 4, Stage Const 4, Prom Com 3, H. Light
Staff 4, Homecoming Com 1, Visual Aids Technician 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, Atodnem
Finance Com 4

DIANE KIEFF

Class Play Ticket Com 4, Make Up 3, 4, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Assst. Librarian 3, 4, Speech Contestant 3, H. Light Staff 4
Cheerleader 1, 2, Homecoming Com 3, 4, Broadcasting Council
Copy & Sales Com 4, Chorus 1, Pep Club 3, Atodnem Senior
Staff Finance Com 4

DON KISS L

Class Play Stage Const 3, 4, Prom Com 3, Homecoming
Com 1, 2, Homecoming Attendant 1, Chorus 4, Basketba-
1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 2, 4,
Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Atodnem Mech. Arts Staff Finance Com 4

JOYCE KUSSELL

Prom Com 3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Chorus 1, 4, Instrumental En-
semble 3, Festival Chorus 1, Festival Band 3, 4, Atodnem
Finance Com 4

SONYA KLUICK

Class Play Usher 4, Ticket Com 4, Prom
2, Homecoming Com 4, Band 1, Chorus 1
1, 3, Atodnem Activity Staff Finance Com 4

PATRICIA JOANNE

Class Play Ticket Com 4, GAA 3, 4, FFA 3, Prom
3, H. Light Staff 4, Atodnem Finance Com 4

JOHN S. NEA

Class Play Usher 3, Prom Com 3, Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Festival
Chorus 1, 3, 4, Atodnem Finance Com 4

DAKOTIE KLINEFELTER

Class Play Ticket Com 4, GAA 1, FFA 1, 2, Prom Com
Atodnem Finance Com 4

LORA JEAN KLINEFELTER

Class Play Usher 3, 4, 1, 4, Prom
Com 2, Atodnem Finance

LUCY

Class Play 3, Prom Com 3, Homecoming King 4, Queen
3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2
Atodnem Finance Com 4

VIOLET MAE KOHNEMAN

Class Play Usher 4, Ticket Com 4, NFL Active Mem 2, 3
Debate 2, Speech Contestant 2, Prom Com 3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Band Librarian 4, Instrumental Soloist 2, 3, 4, Instrumental
Ensemble 3, 4, Festival Band 3, 4, Atodnem Activities Editor
Page Editor, Photographer's Assistant Finance Co

DORIS KRA

1, Class Play Usher 3, 4, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
2, Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, NFL Pres
7, 3, 4, Debate 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 1
3, Jr Varsity 1, Speech Contestant 4, Prom Com 3, Home-
coming Com 1, 2, 3, 4, Broadcasting Council Copy & Sales
Com 4, Announcing 2, 3, 4, Chorus 1, 4, Festival Chorus
Pep Club 3, Atodnem Finance Com Faculty Staff

EVELYN ANN KUHL

Class Play 4, Ticket Com 3, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Basket-
Mgr 3, Individual Sports Chairman Rep, Prom Com
H. Light Staff 4, Atodnem Finance Com, Candid Staff
Chairman 4

Class Play Usher 3, Make Up 4, GAA 3, 4, Student
Librarian 4, Prom Com 2, 3, Homecoming Com 2, 4
Pres 3, Atodnem Senior Staff Finance Com

DICK McMAHON

Class Play Stage Const Com 4, Basketball
Captain 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 2, 1
4, Atodnem Finance Com 4

JOHN MEYER

Class Play 3, 4, Student Council 1, 2, Prom Com 3, Ring Con-
2, Visual Aids Technician 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Atodnem
Finance Com 4, Contest Play 4

RONALD MILAZZO

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Com 4, Broadcasting Council Announcing 4, Chorus 3, Candid
Sales 3, 4, Atodnem Page Editor Maintenance Finance Com 4

BRUCE MILLIE

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, 3, Pres 4, Treas 2, Prom Com 3
Atodnem Finance

MILLIE

Secretary 3, Class Play Usher 3, Contest Play
2, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Librarian 4, Speech
Contestant 4, H. Light Staff 4, Cheerleader 1, Homecoming
Com 1, 4, Attendant 1, Broadcast, Copy & Sales
Com 4, Announcing 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Chorus
2, 3, Festival Chorus 3, Pe Staff A, Atodnem
Finance Com 3

4, FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Prom
4, Attendant 3, Football
Photographer's Assist, Associate Staff
Com 4

Atodnem Finance Com 4, FFA 1

J. C. BLANCHARD

1, Pres 4, Class Play Stage Const 4, NFL Active Member 1,
3, Debate 1, Jr Varsity 1, Prom Com 3, Ring Com 2,
Broadcasting Council Announcing 1, Basketball 1, 2, Football
4, Atodnem Distribution Chairman, Equipment Staff
Com Chairman 4

JOSE OTLE

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Prom Com 3, H. Light Staff 4, Atodnem Finance C
Sports Chairman 4



BARBARA JEAN OLSON

Class Play Ticket Com 3, 4, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4,
Chorus 3, Finance Com 4

MARY KATHERINE OWENS

Class Play Prompter 3, Make-Up 4, GAA 3, 4, Individual
Sports Mgr 4, Prom Com 3, Homecoming Com 2, 4, Chorus
1, Pep Club 3, Atodnem Senior Staff Finance 4

NOLA MAHIE PALMATIER

Class Play Usher 3, Ticket Com 3, 4, Prom Com 3, Atodnem
Finance 4

NANCY PHALEN

Class Play Usher 3, Ticket Com 4, Make-Up 4, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4,
FHA 3, Prom Com 3, Hi-Light Staff 4, Homecoming Com 4,
Broadcasting Council Copy & Sales Com 4, Band 1, Pep Club
2, Atodnem Finance 4

CLAUDETTE PIERSON

Class Play Usher 3, 4, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Prom Com 3, Home
coming Com 1, Band 1, 2, Instrumental Ensemble 2, Festival
Band 2, Atodnem Finance 4

DONNA PILLER

Class Play Usher 4, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Prom Com 3, Homecoming
Com 1, Assistant Librarian 2, 4, Band 1, 2, Instrumental En-
semble 2, Atodnem Finance 4

JACKQUILINE RAE POWELL

Class Play Ticket Com 3, 4, Pubcity 3, 4, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4,
FHA 1, Prom Com 3, Chorus 4, Festival Chorus 4, Pep Club
3, Atodnem Page Editor, Finance 4

BERNARD RAPP

Class Play Ticket Com 3, 4, D O Club 3, 4, Chorus 1, Atodnem
Finance 4

JOANNE MAH

Chorus 2, Cal

Class Play Make-
up Com 4, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Librarian 4, Speech Con-
testant 3, 4, Prom Com 3, Hi-Light Staff 4, Quill & Scroll 4,
Homecoming Com 1, 4, Attendant 3, Broadcasting Council
Copy & Sales Com 4, Band 1, 2, Chorus 1, 2, 4, Sextet 1,
Quartet 2, 4, Trio 3, 4, Octet 3, 4, Instrumental Ensemble 1,
2, Festival Chorus 1, 4, Festival Band 2, Pep Club 3, Atodnem
Faculty Editor, Finance 4

WAYNE RICH

Class Play Stage Const Com 4, Hi-Light Staff 4, Football
1, 2, 3, 4

JAMES W. RICHARDSON

Paw Paw High School, Paw Paw, Ill 1, 2, 3, Chorus 4, Quartet
4, Octet 4, Festival Chorus 4

LOUIE ROHS

Prom Com 3, Broadcasting Council Announcing 1, Chorus 4,
Festival Chorus 4, Atodnem Finance 4

FRED ROSS

Prom Com 3, D O Club 4, Atodnem Finance 4, FFA 2, 3

SHIRLEY SAYLOR

Hall High School, Spring Valley, Ill 1, 2, Class Play Ticket
Com 4, Prom Com 3, Pep Club 3, Atodnem Finance Com 4

CHARLOTTE ESTHER SCHLESINGER

Class Vice Pres 2, Class Play Usher 3, Prompter 4, Ticket
Com 3, 4, GAA 3, 4, Hockey Mgr 4, Prom Com 3, Homecom-
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Chorus 1, 3, 4, Sextet 2, 3, Octet 3, 4, Festival Chorus 1, 3, 4,
Band 1, 2, Festival Band 2, Pep Club 3, Sec-Treas 3, Atod-
nem Homeroom Staff, Finance Com 4

HAROLD LE ROY SCHLESINGER

Class Play Pubcity 4, Contest Play 4, Speech Contestant 3,
Prom Com 3, Hi-Light Staff 4, Broadcasting Council Copy &
Sales Com 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Instrumental Soloist 2, 3, 4,
Instrumental Ensemble 1, 4, Festival Band 3, 4, Atodnem
Finance Com 4

BARBARA SCHMIDT

Class Play Make Up Com 3, 4, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant
Librarian 3, 4, Prom Com 3, Hi-Light Staff 4, Make-Up Editor 4,
Atodnem Senior Staff Finance Com 4, Quill & Scroll Award 4

RONALD SHERIDAN

Transfer from Paw Paw School, Paw Paw, Illinois 1, 2, 3

RALPH SLOAN

Prom Com 3, D O Club 3, 4, Atodnem Finance Com 4

UDY SMITH

Class Play 3, Make Up Com 4, Assistant Librarian 4, Debate
2, Jr Varsity 2, Hi-Light Staff 4, Feature Editor 4, Homecom-
ing Com 2, 4, Chorus 1, Pep Club 3, Atodnem Page Editor,
Candid Snaps, Staff Finance Com 4, Quill & Scroll Award 4

JERRY SONDEGROTH

Class Pres 1, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres 4, Instrumental En-
semble 1, 2, 3, 4, Festival Band 3, Chorus 3, 4, Octet 3, 4,
Festival Chorus 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, Atodnem
Finance Com 4, Track 4, Boys Quartet 4

MARY ANN SONTAG

Class Play Prompter 3, 4, Make-Up 3, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Home-
coming Com 2, 4, Broadcasting Council Copy & Sales Com
4, Chorus 1, 4, Octet Accompanist 4, Chorus Accompanist
4, Festival Chorus 4, Pep Club 3, Atodnem Home.com Staff,
Candid Snaps Staff Finance Com 4

ALAN SPENADER

Building Trades 3, 4, Prom Com 3, Football 1, 2, 3, Track
1, 2

LYNN SPENADER

Assistant Librarian 3, 4, Prom Com 3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, In-
strumental Ensemble 3, 4, Festival Band 4, Candy Sales 3,
Atodnem Page Editor, Equipment Staff, Finance Com 4

RUTH ELAINE STEELE

Class Play Usher 3, 4, FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Prom Com 3, Broad-
casting Council Copy & Sales Com 4, Atodnem Finance Com
4

WILLIAM STEPHENITCH

Prom Com 3, Homecoming Com 4, Broadcasting Council
Technician & Announcing 4, Basketball 1, Football 2, Team
Mgr 3, Atodnem Finance Com 4

DUANE L. STEVENS

Class Play 4, Prom Com 3, D O Club 4, Building Trades 3,
Vocal Soloist 1, 2, 4, Atodnem Finance Com 4

MERNA I. STEVENSON

Class Play Usher 4, Prom Com 3, Hi-Light Staff 4, Atodnem
Finance Com 4

ALAN STEEL

Class Play Stage Const Com 3, Prom Com 3, Basketball 1,
Atodnem Finance Com 4

SHIRLEY ANN SWIGER

Class Play Ticket Com 3, Chorus 1, Atodnem Finance Com 4

CAROL MARY TRUCKENBROD

Class Play Ticket Com 3, 4, Assistant Librarian 4,
Com 3, Chorus 3, Festival Chorus 3, Pep Club V,
Atodnem Mech Arts Chairman Finance Com 4

FRANCES TRUCKENBROD

Transfer from Paw Paw High School, Paw Paw, Illinois 1, 2, 3,
Atodnem Finance Com 4

GEORGE UNIZ

Transfer from Paw Paw High School, Paw Paw, Illinois 1, 2, 3

LINDA VERMILLION

Assistant Librarian 4, Prom Com 3, Chorus 1, Atodnem
Finance Com 4

DAVID VICKARLY

Transfer from St Bede Academy 1, FFA 3, 4, Prom Com 3

ALLEN WALTER

Class Play Stage Const Com 3, Prom Com 3, D O Club 4,
Football 3, 4, Atodnem Finance Com 4

ALBERTA LOIS WELSS

Class Play 4, Ticket Com 3, 4, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, NFL Active
Pres 3, Debate 1, 2, 3, Jr Varsity 1, 2,
3, Homecoming Com 4, Attendant 2

ELIZABETH WELLS

Debate 2, Prom Com 3, Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Festival Chorus
1, 2, 3, 4, Atodnem Finance Com 4

ANET LEE WELSCH

Class Sec-Treas 1, Class Play 3, 4, Contest Play 3, GAA 1,
Student Council 3, 4, NFL Active Mem 2, 3, 4, Assistant
Prom Com 3,
Council 3, Co
Chorus 1, 3, Festival Chorus
Editor, Senior Staff, Finance Com

L.E. WENDEL

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, FFA Sec 3, Basketball 1

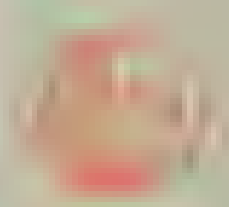
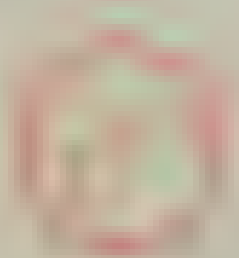
ALAN WENDEL

Class Play Student Director 3, Usher 4, Ticket Com 3, Stage
Const Com 4, Contest Play Prompter 3, 4, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4,
Hockey Mgr 2, Basketball Mgr 3, Prom Com 3, Hi-Light
Staff 4, Homecoming Com 3, 4, Broadcasting Council An-
nouncing 4, Chorus 4, Festival Chorus 4, Atodnem
Candid Snaps, Finance Com 4, Candy Sales 1

KEN ZIMMERLEIN

Prom Com 3, Homecoming Com 4, Basketball 1, 2





ACTIVITIES





STANDING J. Elsesser, R. Gibson
SEATED N. Ehlers, G. Beardsley

STUDENT COUNCIL CHOSEN TO TAKE THE CONTROLS

"In order to encourage interschool relationship, to give practice and show interest in school management, and in order to narrow the conflict, to raise the standards of student conduct, scholarship and sportsmanship, and to bring about correlation of efforts of students and faculty, this organization is established."

Student Council opened its activities last September with the annual Freshman Orientation Day. This day was especially important to the freshmen because on this day the new students received all the needed information to put them on the right foot for the oncoming years at MHS. The president explained major and minor details of the school system, after which the freshmen were taken on a tour of the school. The first week of school, council members directed the students to their rooms until they became fully acquainted for themselves. Without the helpful guidance of the Student Council, there would obviously have been great confusion.

Then came our annual Homecoming Day on October 1, with parade, pep sessions, and all the trimmings. This year's Council chose "Trojan Crusade" for their theme, which was carried out throughout the entire celebration.

Farther on into the year we had our Christmas Dance. The tree annually bought by the Council was put in the cafeteria until after the dance and then moved to the landing above the main stairs. The halls were all decked out in red and green to make merry the Yuletide thanks to the Council.

Then the State Convention, held in Peoria, Illinois, at the Hotel Pere Marquette on April 22-23, brought the Council activities to a close. Delegates were Jean Elsesser and Jo Ann Vogelsana.

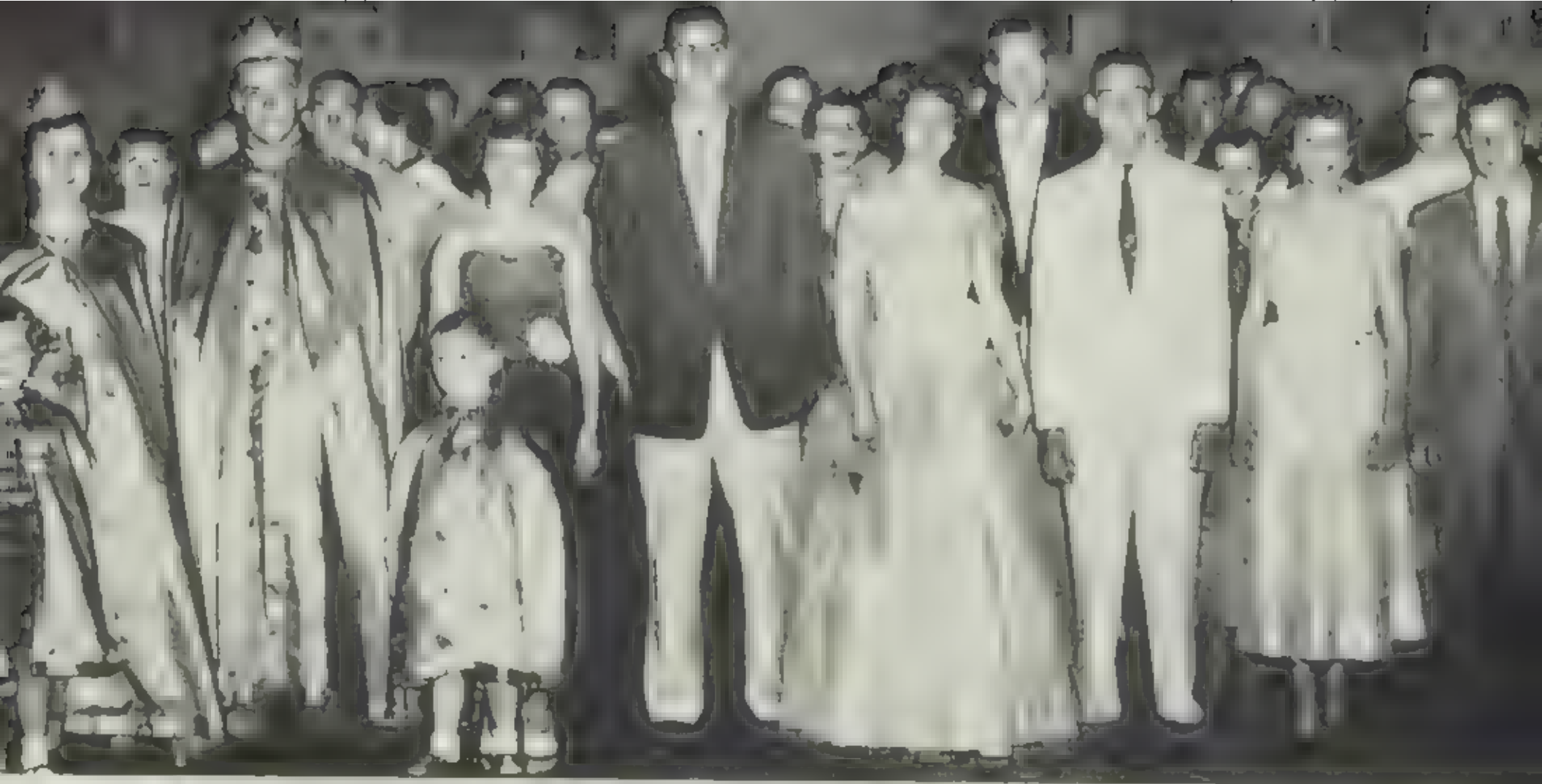
Officers for the 1954-1955 year were: Council president, Norman Ehlers, vice-president Gary Beardsley; secretary-treasurer, Jean Elsesser, and parliamentarian, Ralph Gibson.

The many activities and duties to be upheld by Council were more successful because of the helpful guidance of the advisers, Mr. Koeller and Mr. Davies.

BACK ROW D. Schultz, M. Camp
MIDDLE ROW E. Nims, M. F.
B. Tentler, D. Kramer, R. Kilhon, C. Cal
Koeller, Adviser, G. B.

r. R. Jouch, J. Vogelsana
J. Elsesser, R. Gibson, Mr. Davies, Adviser





COUNCIL

ACTIVITIES

AND

PROJECTS



THE MARCHING BAND OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, 1911-1912. The band is composed of students and faculty members. The photograph was taken by the University of California Press.

THE BAND SOUNDED

REALLY OUT OF THIS WORLD

The band made their first performance of the year at the fair. The band has played at the harness races for many years now and the members always look forward to limbering their lips here.

When school started, the organization got right down to brass tacks by practicing for the first football game. The rest of the school gradually became accustomed to the shouts of the members as they marched down and ran back.

As soon as football was over the band started practicing selections for the NCIC Music Festival which was held in Rock Falls on November 20. All the members who attended this festival worked hard, but all agreed that they had had a good time.

The band combined with the chorus for the annual Christmas concert on December 22. It played a variety of classical and popular selections at this appearance.

The officers that were elected to rule the "rocket" this year were: Earl Finley, president; Jerry Sondgeroth, vice-president; Ruth Ann Bauer, secretary-treasurer; and Violet Koreman, librarian.

The custom of bringing fudge on birthdays was continued this year in the same manner as last year. The members would sing "Happy Birthday" to the appropriate member, and he would pass out the fudge. For some reason or other the first two clarinet players would always manage to get more than any one else but it takes more to fill their stomachs.

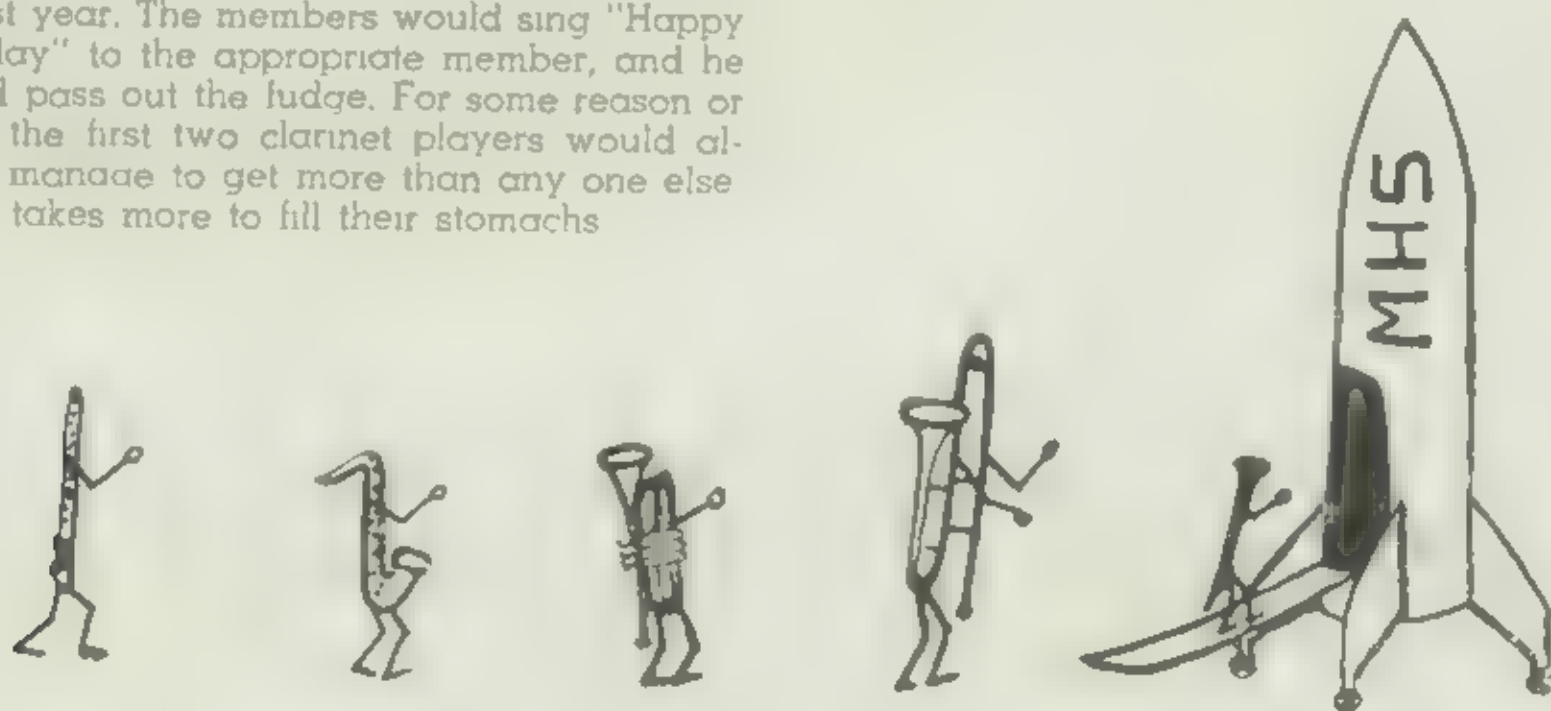
This year the band was joined by a group of eighth graders. There were seven of them who were advanced enough to play with the regular high school band. These students gave up their lunch hour to gain experience for their next four years with this MHS activity.

For the two weeks before district music contest on March 12 the members who were not planning to take the 8:00 a.m. "rocket" to Marquette met in the study hall. The purpose of this was to give the contestants more time to receive help and advice from Mr. Schlick.

After state contest on April 29 the band started to devote itself fully to its annual spring concert. This is always the big event of the season and the members work extra hard for it.

Ten seniors will be leaving the organization this year. All these people have worked hard during their four years and will miss the fun they had in the band at MHS.

Mr. Schlick has done a fine job of leading the band during the years he has been here and deserves to be congratulated by the students of this school for his fine work.



VOCAL MUSIC



BACK ROW: J. K. ...
 SECOND ROW: ...
 THIRD ROW: ...
 FOURTH ROW: ...
 FIFTH ROW: ...
 SIXTH ROW: ...
 SEVENTH ROW: ...
 EIGHTH ROW: ...
 NINTH ROW: ...
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 ELEVENTH ROW: ...
 TWELFTH ROW: ...
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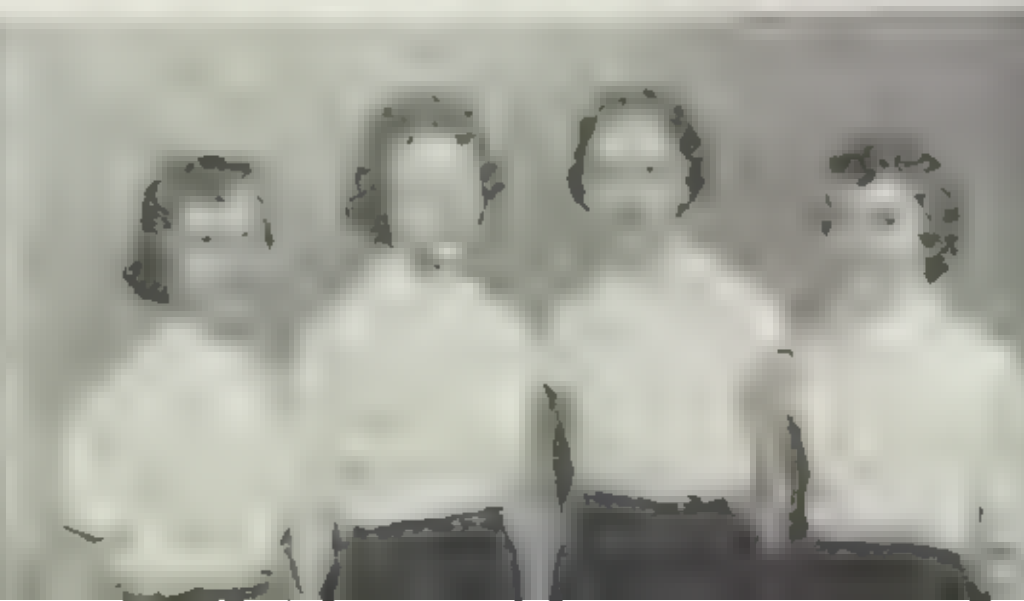
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FRESHMAN TRIO



FRESHMAN TRIO



VOCAL MUSIC

The vocal music program is one of the most popular in the school. It includes a variety of singing groups and events. Mr. Campbell is the supervisor of the program.

Some of the members took part in the school festival. They sang and played instruments.

The program is both fun and educational.

The members of the vocal music program are proud of their school and their country.

BACK ROW
L. Bae
K. Bae
M. Bae
S. Bae
T. Bae
V. Bae
W. Bae
X. Bae
Y. Bae
Z. Bae

SECOND ROW
A. Bae
B. Bae
C. Bae
D. Bae
E. Bae
F. Bae
G. Bae
H. Bae
I. Bae
J. Bae
K. Bae
L. Bae
M. Bae
N. Bae
O. Bae
P. Bae
Q. Bae
R. Bae
S. Bae
T. Bae
U. Bae
V. Bae
W. Bae
X. Bae
Y. Bae
Z. Bae

THIRD ROW
A. Bae
B. Bae
C. Bae
D. Bae
E. Bae
F. Bae
G. Bae
H. Bae
I. Bae
J. Bae
K. Bae
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V. Bae
W. Bae
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Y. Bae
Z. Bae

FOURTH ROW
A. Bae
B. Bae
C. Bae
D. Bae
E. Bae
F. Bae
G. Bae
H. Bae
I. Bae
J. Bae
K. Bae
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CHORUS FESTIVAL

A. Archibald
D. Kibben

BAND FESTIVAL



Even Rockets stopped
to hear the

MUSIC FESTIVAL

On Saturday, November 20, nineteen MHS band members and twenty-four MHS chorus members boarded their improvised space ship and headed for Rock Falls. There they participated in the 14th annual NCIC music festival. The ten schools in the NCIC sent their "upper crust" musicians to the festival to form the 200 piece band and 350-voice chorus.

All day the band and chorus participants struggled, practicing the numbers to be given during the evening concert.

This year the band was under the able direction of Harold Walters, well known composer and arranger. Among the numbers played during the concert was "The Golden Eagle Concert March", one of Mr. Walters' compositions.

The chorus was directed by Olaf Christensen, who ranks as one of the outstanding choral directors in the nation.

Mendota High was honored by having one of their seniors, Earl Finley, chosen to sing the solo in one of the chorus numbers. Earl did a wonderful job and made his classmates very proud to know him.

The voices blended beautifully, and ended the concert very effectively by singing "Peace In Our Time" with the band accompanying them. This was the premier performance of this number.

Mendota students returned home tired, but happy with pleasant memories. They were all elated with the realization of a day well spent.

14TH CT MUSIC

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Regal and A. Truckenbrod
Harmon L. M.

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We hit the highest spot at the MUSIC CONTEST

Saturday, March 12, was the day musicians and vocalists from miles around zoomed to Marquette High School in Ottawa to take part in the annual music contest. Twenty-six band members and twelve chorus members MHS participated in this year's contest.

Some participants in the contest had practiced on their numbers as early as September. Others waited as late as January or February, but, at any rate, many hours of tremendously hard work went into these numbers. Weeks before contest our MHS contestants spent many hours during school, after school, and after supper working on their pieces with the excellent assistance and advice of Mr. Schlick and Mr. Campbell.

On the set day the selections were played at various halls and schools in Ottawa.

The beginning numbers were played or sung about 9:00 a.m., and the completion of the day's agenda took place about 5:00 in the afternoon.

Many elated and many disappointed lads and lassies, all weary, returned home that evening. The disappointed people kept their heads high and kept on trying to improve.

The fact that the ratings were lower this year didn't mean Mendota was left out. Four MHS events received a "I State" rating and advanced to the state contest. One of the MHS girls was near the board where results were posted when the "I State" was written beside the event she had taken part in. She was happy to say the least. In fact, she scared several nearby people by screaming. This year's state contest was held in Macomb, Illinois, on April 29.

The students participating who did not advance to state, as well as those who did,

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CHORUS C

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CARTELS,

TERMS FOREIGN



If one country produced all the goods in the world, it would be called 'specialization'. Of course no normal person would really understand this unless they had lived, breathed, eaten and also debated the question.

Resolved. The federal government should initiate a policy of free trade among the friendly nations of the world.

This was a very difficult subject and it required every minute of the debaters' spare time. But of course, as all debaters who study under Mr. Koeller, they came through with flying colors.

They plunged right into the subject by attending Illinois annual "Workshop", held atampaign, Illinois. There were sample debates by experienced college debate members of U. of I. gave their opinion on this year's subject. It proved to be very interesting and got the debaters off on the right foot.

The first debate tournament was held at Illinois Normal State College. The debaters

HUMAN DEBATE

FOURTH ROW

THIRD ROW

SECOND ROW

FIRST ROW

Mr. Koeller



BOYCOTTS, TARIFFS -

TO US, BUT FAMILIAR TO DEBATERS

who participated were Doris Kramer and Alice Burkart, favoring the negative side of the question. Ken Emerick and Earl Finley fought for the affirmative. The negative won three out of four, and Doris and Alice received certificates of excellence.

The next month found these four varsity debaters studying very hard to prepare themselves for the high point of the debating year, the famous "Aure" Tournament held at Augustana College. The debaters engaged in six rounds of debating. Since the tournament lasted two days they stayed in the Fort Armstrong Hotel in Rock Island. A banquet was served honoring the debaters from all parts of Illinois. Mendota can be proud of its students who debated in this tournament. The affirmative, Ken and Earl, won two and lost four. The negative won three out of the six.

The conference tournament was held at Mendota. Again Mendota should be proud of their debaters for they fought hard and won a victorious battle for the first place trophy.

Also sharing the headlines with Mendota's varsity debaters were the freshman debaters of Mendota High School. Especially to be praised was their debate at Aurora where one team tied for second place and the other won third. Their schedule also consisted of tournaments at Illinois Normal College, Arlington Heights, and Mendota, where they were host. These teams are to be congratulated, for as Mr. Koeller stated, "They did exceptionally fine work for freshman teams."

The varsity debaters then wound up the debating year by participating in the sectional tournament held at Calumet City. The result was a third place tie with LaGrange. The negative won three out of three, and the affirmative won none.

Although the debaters agreed that this year's question was very difficult and required a lot of work, they also agreed that there is nothing more thrilling than to hear the words,

Mendota wins first place in the conference tournament!

THIRD ROW A. Weiss I. Schultz J. Welsch T. Driver
SECOND ROW J. Jol. er V. Kornemar
FIRST ROW Mr. Koeller s. K. Emerick





A LIST OF PROJECTS FOR 1955

Every member of the FFA must have a project of some kind pertaining to agriculture. He keeps records in an official record book sold to him by the FFA. Keeping accurate records is part of his training.

Ken Nerdetcher	Dairy cow	Eugene Novak	4 Hamp. sows & litters
Elwood Kidd	11 Guernsey cows	Frederick Pohl	4 Holstein cows & calves
Dick Althaus	P.B. breeding herd & beef steer	Norman Parks	Beef steer
William Guilfoyle	Brown Swiss dairy heifer	Eldon Hoelzer	3 sows & litters
Glen Truckenbrod	Angus heifer & steer	Jan Schuster	Beef steers
Bill Burkardt	Beef steers	Elmer Budach	Beef steers
Dennis Wood	Guernsey heifer	Leo Funfsinn	2 sows & litters
Don Parks	Holstein cows	Charles Rider	2 Hamp. sows & litters
Clayton Frey	2 Holstein cows & calves	Norman Schlesinger	2 Hamp. sows & litters
Neil Klinefelter	Beef steer	Fred Damer	2 Hamp. sows & litters
Dan Truckenbrod	Sow & litter	Art Frey	3 Brown Swiss cattle
Dick Brandt	2 P.B. Guernsey cows	Bruce Miller ..	Polled Hereford beef breeding herd
Eruce Baumgartner	4 Hamp. sows & litters	Lee Wendel	7 sows & litters
Norman Fassig	Angus cow	Al Aughenbaugh	4 sheep
Harold Nurnberg	6 Duroc gilts	Bob Auchstetter	Beef heifer
Dale Mellott	100 laying hens	Ron Milazzo	Feeder pigs
Jim Franklin	Sow & litter	Roger Browder	P.B. Duroc sow & litter
James Gehant	Guernsey heifer	Kenneth Schlesinger	Angus heifer
		Norbert Hochstatter	5 acres of corn

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Once again the curtain falls, and school closes upon the FFA group. Yet as they look back over the years, the members realize that much has been accomplished and that the training they received will make them the true Future Farmers of America.

Throughout the year many different projects and programs were organized, planned, and undertaken. One of these was the annual Parent and Son Banquet, which was held in December. The program for this banquet consisted of slides of various projects and talks presented by several members about the projects. A comic movie followed the slides and talks.

Funds for this organization came from money made at the concession stand at the football field and also from the Donkey-Basketball games, held every two years.

During the year about ten field trips were taken. In May, an all day judging trip was made in which all the neighboring schools and

MTHS participated. They went to several farms and judged dairy, hogs and beef.

Also, during the year, several awards were received by various members of the FFA. Every year the Federal North Iowa Grain Co gives a traveling trophy to the boy with the best swine project, and this year it was won by Eugene Novak. Last year, Glen Truckenbrod won Grand Champion over all breeds for Section 8. Clayton Frey won Champion Holstein Heifer at the same fair.

On November 22, 1954, at a meeting held in the Agriculture room, officers were elected to preside over the FFA group for the coming year.

OFFICERS

President	Roger Browder
Vice-President	Glen Truckenbrod
Secretary	Eugene Novak
Treasurer	Richard Althaus
Sentinel	Clayton Frey
Reporter	Robert Auchstetter

THIRD ROW B. Burkardt, A. Frey, B. Baumgartner, N. Hochstetter, E. Kidd, D. Wood, L. Wendel





BACK ROW: G. McManus, S. Young, L. McIntyre, S. Phaler
 SECOND ROW: C. Nance, E. Wood, D. Medlar, M. B. M. Phalen, D. Kilbu
 FRONT ROW: Adviser, Miss Johnston, P. R. R. lard, Adviser, Miss Sheckler, not pictured

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FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

The FHA requires its members to have at least one home economics hour each month is held.

The FHA is carried out work together happen to make is the for democracy.

The emblem shape. It bears around the top. Around the bottom is given. In the center there is a ported by two hands which hands of youth.

The FHA flower is the red rose allowing vibrant health. The FHA red and white, standing for youth and Their motto is "Toward New Horizons".

At the beginning had a scramble. Everyone enjoyed the evening had playing games.

In the fall the FHA placed a float homecoming organization of the float was.

of the organization was at colors and placed in a large bag members were sewing the bag. National FHA Week, the chapter planned activity for each day. This was during week of November 1. On that Monday the FHA flower, was placed on each teacher's desk. Tuesday, the girls wore the colors. Wednesday, the girls made kind toward their parents and friends good deeds were done for the teachers. Friday, a general clean up in the halls and in the lockers was organized.

An important project for the organization was the sending of a Christmas box to Germany. This was filled with clothes and toys for children aged nine to eighteen.

The mayor of Mendota was guest speaker at one of the meetings. Mayor Troupis chose as a topic "The American Way of Life". All the members enjoyed his talk very much.

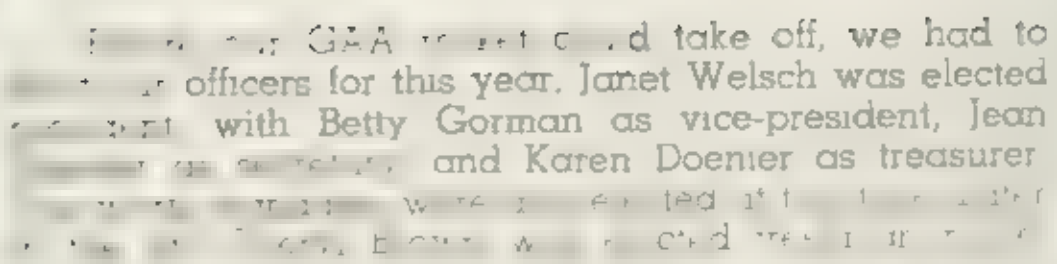
The FHA members invited their mothers to a meeting in the spring of the year to watch a sewing demonstration.

Officers for the year were as follows: President, Mary Wood; Treasurer, Mary Wood; Secretary, Mary Wood; Public Relations, Mary Wood; Editor, Mary Wood; and Correspondent, Mary Wood.



"TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"

- 1 FHA week members participated in cleaning the school
- 2 FHA officers met to plan meetings for the year
- 3 Advisers consulted with the members and officers
- 4 To Germany clothes were sent for children of all ages
- 5 Emblems and rules were followed in each meeting
- 6 A box was sent to some needy family in the home town



Next on the list was tumbling. I would do it in the hall outside the gym as the boys were using the gym for basketball at that time.

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track Deanna Chuders was the manager.

A black and white photograph showing a large, dense crowd of people gathered in front of a multi-story building with many windows. The crowd is filling the lower half of the frame, and the building is visible in the background. The image has a grainy, high-contrast quality, typical of older newspaper prints.

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Softball was held in the spring when it was warm enough to go outside. Mary Ann Rollins was captain but not least was archery. It was held on the front lawn. Once the target was set up it was "my turn" for "himself"

The GAA had the "Dog House" for the football game. The girls used this as a place for the treasury. In this way they could plan for the year later in the year

Heart Sister Week was February 10-15 this year. This is an annual affair held in order to acquaint the new members and the old ones. The informal initiation was



AND HIGH IDEALS REACHED IN THIS YEAR'S

GAA

Monday the 14, and the formal one Tuesday the 15. The formal initiation was held in the basement of the Methodist Church. The True Blue Class cooked a wonderful meal for seventy-four girls. There were twenty-four new members initiated at that time

The GAA girls sponsored a party late in the spring. The theme was a carnival one. It was a happy time for everyone who came

The girls had a lot of fun this year and hope the girls of the future will also. Miss Dunlap did a great deal to help the girls and keep them happy and busy

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 THIRD ROW P McConville, J Garrity, M Rol
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 FRONT ROW J Hochstalter, D Kee S Rave A Weiss



JOURNALISM STUDENTS EDIT HI-LIGHT WITH ROCKETING SUCCESS AGAIN THIS YEAR



QUILL AND SCROLL
BACK ROW K Emerick, C Calderwood, J. Smith, C Harmon
FRONT ROW S Rave P Miller, B Schmidt

Of the students, by the students, and for the students—that's the Hi-Light! This year marks the 30th year of successful Hi-Light publication.

During the week, the journalism students were given one or two written assignments from their book, and the rest of the time was spent entirely on the paper. Mr. Stephen Warren was the adviser and instructor.

There was no editorial staff for the first few issues of the paper, as everyone tried his hand at writing. Soon after that, however, Mr. Warren appointed a staff composed of the following students: Carol Calderwood, News Editor; Judy Smith, Feature Editor; Jerry Auchstetter, Sports Editor; Barbara Schmidt, Make-up Editor; and Sharon Castle, Circulation Manager.

BACK ROW T. Miller, J. Kuehl, P. Whitmore
THIRD ROW K. Emerick, C. Calderwood, J. Smith, C. Harmon
SECOND ROW P. Miller, B. Schmidt
FRONT ROW Mr. Warren, J. Auchstetter (not pictured: D. Odie, L. Botts)



At the beginning of the year, the students were divided into groups of four or five. Each group was assigned a teacher and a student. The teacher was to guide the group in the study of the material. The student was to assist the teacher in the study of the material.

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Four young women sitting on a bench, smiling for the camera.



Three young women sitting on a bench, smiling for the camera.



Three young women sitting on a bench, smiling for the camera.



Two young men standing and one young woman sitting in front of them.



Seven young women sitting on a bench, smiling for the camera.



Two young men sitting on a bench, smiling for the camera.





SENIOR PLAY

Only An Orphan Girl

An Old-time Melodrama of Human Trials and Tribulations
in Four Acts

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Act I The Farmyard

Act II The Barn —

The Farmhouse — 'Don't despair Paw it's not midnight
The Snowstorm

Act IV The Sawmill — You have

On November 18 and 19, 1954, the seniors presented their class play, staged and interpreted in an old style melodrama.

rendered appreciative, and the entire production was a huge success, including the large numbers and community singing between acts. The fact that ushers and all performers were in costume added to the setting and the mood.

Much of the credit for the success of the play should go to the director, Mr. Warren, and his two efficient prompters. A majority of the members worked on one of the committees (stage construction, publicity, ticket sales, etc.). Thanks go to Mrs. Doerner (makeup), Mr. Campbell (music),

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

From the City)
in-cut Farm Lad

Yvonne Durand
Schlesinger and
M. Sonntag
Stephen Warren

INTERMISSION PERFORMERS

Octet Charlotte Schlesinger, Bill Andrew

Girls Quartet Rave, Cynthia Har-

Boys Quartet Bill Andrews, Jim Richard-

Soloist



The famous sawmill scene in the old mill barn



- 1 *Never, will I marry you!*
- 2 *Mid pleasures and palaces*
- 3 *Curtain Call!*
- 4 *Hold still*
- 5 *GONE!!*
- 6 *Good talent takes a bow*
- 7 *Look ok?*
- 8 *Put on your old gray bonnet*
- 9 *All tired out*



CROSS COUNTRY



FOOTBALL

S P O R T S



BASKETBALL



TRACK



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

OUR CHEERLEADERS HAVE PEP

VARSITY

As you all know, the Varsity Cheerleaders have been a big help to the school this year. They were the first to cheer for the school and they were the first to cheer for the school. They were the first to cheer for the school and they were the first to cheer for the school. They were the first to cheer for the school and they were the first to cheer for the school.

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FROSH-SOPHOMORE CHEERLEADERS

N.C.I.C. SELECTIONS



VARSITY FOOTBALL

JIM BROWN,

ALL-STATE



Varsity Football Squad
 Back Row: [Player Name], [Player Name], [Player Name], [Player Name], [Player Name], [Player Name], [Player Name]
 Middle Row: [Player Name], [Player Name], [Player Name], [Player Name], [Player Name], [Player Name], [Player Name]
 Front Row: [Player Name], [Player Name], [Player Name], [Player Name], [Player Name], [Player Name], [Player Name]

VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD

TEAM STATISTICS

MINDOTA	Yards Gained Rushing
2060	524
524	Yards Gained Passing
49	Yards Lost
2435	Net Yards Gained
80	First Downs
13	Fumbles
63	Penalties
625	Yards Lost By Penalties
100	Passes Attempted
43	Passes Completed
11	Passes Intercepted
19	Punts
26	Touchdowns
172	Total Points

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER	TD	EP
Brown (Jim)	11	0
Jauch	9	3
Brown (Bill)	1	1
Kessel	1	2
Keele	1	1
Beardsley	1	0
M Mahon	1	0
Chaon	1	0

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

St Bede	WE	THEY
Hall	46	2
Ottawa	26	0
Geneseo	12	6
Rock Falls	41	6
Sterling	0	19
DeKalb	14	0
Princeton	19	0
Geneseo	14	14

NCIC STANDINGS

Southwest Division	W	L	T	Pct
Mendota	3	1	0	750
Princeton	3	1	0	750
Rock Falls	2	1	1	567
Geneseo	1	2	1	333
	0	4	0	000

Northeast Division

W	L	T	Pct
Sterling	4	0	1000
DeKalb	3	1	750
Ottawa	2	2	500
Hall	1	3	250
Dixon	0	4	000

TACKLE CHART

NAME	MADE	MISSED	AWARD
Bill Andrews	2	0	Major
Jerry Auchstetter	24	4	Stripe
Gary Beardsley	27	4	Stripe
Bill Brown	41	3	Major
Jim Brown	55	4	Stripe
John Bunton	0	0	Major
Bob Chaon	4	1	Major
Pat Dubbs	1	0	Minor
Clayton Frey	2	1	Major
Ken Gehler	8	0	Major
Art Goslin	2	0	Minor
Fred Hanley	35	2	Stripe
Gordon Inman	32	3	Stripe
Ray Jauch	26	2	Stripe
Dean Keele	8	0	Major
Don Kessel	5	0	Major
Ed Klinge	47	3	Stripe
Jim McLaughlin	3	0	Minor
Dick McMahon	24	0	Stripe
Jack Mealey	5	0	Major
Tim Munson	12	0	Stripe
Don Oberholz	0	0	Major
Wayne Rich	32	2	Stripe
Charles Rider	0	0	Minor
Edward Schlesinger	6	0	Major
Bill Siremlau	2	0	Minor
Al Walter	23	1	Major
Denny Wood	1	0	Minor
Howard Schammel	0	0	Minor

INDIVIDUAL YARDAGE

PLAYER	GAINED	CARRIED	AVERAGE
Brown, J	814	95	86
Brown, B	102	16	64
Chaon	66	7	94
Jauch	684	79	87
Keele	71	24	29
Kessel	61	21	29
Schlesinger	5	1	50

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

TROJANS WIN TITLE FOR SIXTH STRAIGHT TIME

KESSEL AND BEARDSLEY, TEAM

The first game of the season was a home match against the local rivals, the "Reds". The game was a close one, with both teams showing their best football. In the first half, the "Reds" were in front, but in the second half, Kessel and Beardsley came into the game and turned the tide. Kessel scored two goals, and Beardsley scored one, giving the home team a 3-2 victory. The game was a great success, and the team was praised for their performance.

With the win against the "Reds", the team moved up to second place in the league. The next game was away to the "Blues", who were the top team in the league. The game was a tough one, but the team managed to draw 1-1. Kessel and Beardsley were again instrumental in the game, with Kessel scoring the only goal for the home team.

The team's performance in the first three games was excellent, and they were expected to continue their success. The next game was a home match against the "Greens", who were also a strong team. The game was a close one, but the team managed to win 2-1. Kessel and Beardsley were again the key players, with Kessel scoring both goals.

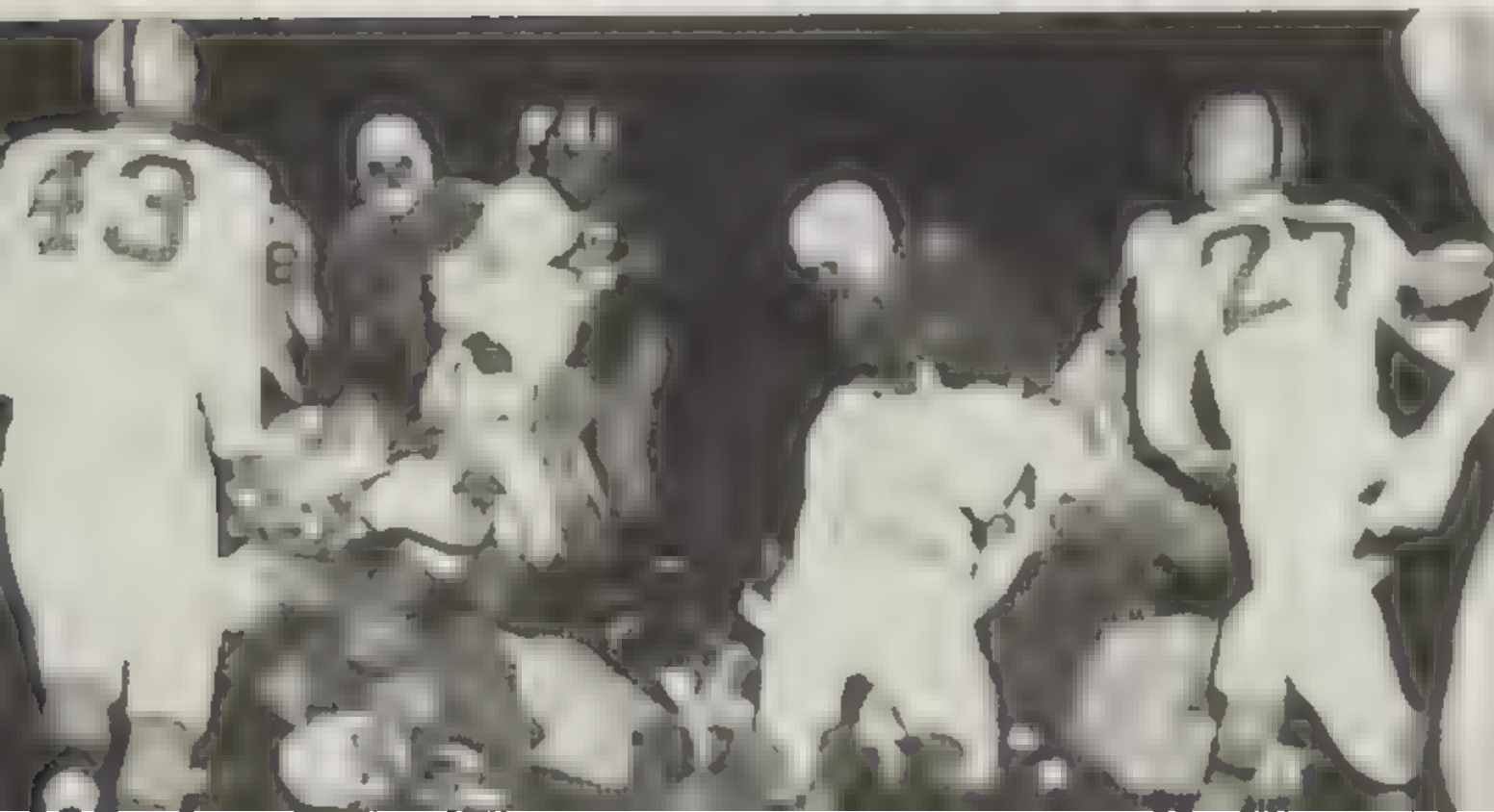
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FROM FRESHMEN TO TROJANS

IN RETROSPECT ADDENDA

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The second was the 1951 season when the team was a sophomore squad. The team was led by Coach [Name] and the players were [Names]. The team had a record of [Record] and was [Achievement].

The third was the 1952 season when the team was a junior squad. The team was led by Coach [Name] and the players were [Names]. The team had a record of [Record] and was [Achievement].

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The tenth was the 1959 season when the team was a sophomore squad. The team was led by Coach [Name] and the players were [Names]. The team had a record of [Record] and was [Achievement].



JAYTEE FOOTBALL

The Jaytees led by Coach Lloyd Doerner started the season with a victory over the Sheridan school for boys at Sheridan. The Sheridan team fought all the way, but they did not have the strength to defeat the Frosh-Soph who won by a score of 12-4.

In the second game of the season the Jaytees took another hard fought game, this time from the junior Red Devils of Hall High School. They blanked the Spring Valley team 13 to 0.

Next they fought their way through a tough Ottawa team in the Homecoming battle. The Jaytees started a perfect night by taking the Corsairs 7-6.

The following Friday night we traveled to Geneseo and rolled over the Maple Leafs by a score of 27 to 7 in the first high scoring battle of the season.

Next our Jaytees bogged down at Rochelle, and the best they could do was a tie score. At the sound of the horn the two teams were deadlocked 6-6. The boys fought very hard to win this game, but they just couldn't overpower the Hubs. Just the same, they shouldn't feel ashamed of being tied by a line team such as Rochelle had.

Next we were home to Rock Falls, and the Jaytees gave them a good trouncing by a score of 21 to 7. This gave them a conference record of 2 wins and one tie.

In the final conference game the Jaytees rolled over Princeton to give them a record of three conference wins and one tie for the season, and the mythical conference championship.

Next in a crossover game we traveled to Sterling for a game with the junior Warriors. The Jaytees put up a hard fight, but the Sterling team was not to be denied, and they won out 13-26.

In the finale our Jaytees romped to a victory over St. Bede by a score of 27-0. This closed out the 54-55 season and the junior Trojans ended up with a record of 7 wins, 1 loss, and 1 tie for a very successful campaign.

On the starting team this year we had at one end Bob Ward, who was very capable on offense and played a very good defensive game. Not very many plays went around Bob's end.

At the other end we had two boys trading off. They were Bob Bradshaw and Jan Beardsley. Both of the boys were very good, and they usually traded on offense and defense, with Bob on the offense and Jan on the defense.

Next, at the tackles, we have Bob Bumba and Norm Fassig. These boys were big and rugged and did a very good job at holding up both sides of the line, which is one of the tackles' main jobs. Norm had the second highest tackles made, with a total of 36, one off the pace which was set by Ronnie Killion.

Tom Craine and Bill Walters were the starting guards, and both can be commended for their fine jobs, both offensively and defensively.

Completing the forward wall at the center position was Dave Wulf. Dave also played both offense and defense. On defense he played the line backer spot, as most centers do.

In the backfield at tailback we had Bill Dickey and Howie Becker alternating. These boys both played offense and defense, and they ended up just about even in yards carried and tackles made.

Then at fullback we had Ronnie Killion, the power of the back field. Ron not only led the backfield on offense, but he led the tackles made, as was mentioned before.

Again at the quarterback spot we have two boys alternating. They were Glen Truckenbrod and Jim Lobbins, and again both boys played offense and defense equally well.

Rounding out the squad we have Jim Boyle, who played the wingback position. Jim played line all around ball and would be good on anybody's team. He also was third in tackles made with 33.

Completing the squad we have Bill Auerhahn, Roland Faber, Jim Franklin, Bill Guilfoyle, Gary Jewel, John Kuehl, Frank Metzen, Gordon Miller, Bob Montavon, and Dave Pohl. All of the freshmen also dressed and went on all of the trips, and although none of them got into the game itself, they gave the other boys a lot more spirit.

Our boys did a fine job this year, and we should all give Mr. Doerner a hand for the very good job of coaching he did this year. Another thing that the boys on the Frosh-Soph team get, besides experience, is training in the fundamentals of football, and if it weren't for this we wouldn't have such fine Varsity teams as we do. Hats off again to Mr. Doerner, our Frosh-Soph coach.

1954 SEASON



FROSH-SOPH FOOTBALL SQUAD

FROSH-SOPH FOOTBALL

TEAM STATISTICS

	Sheridan	Hall	Ottawa	Geneseo	Rochelle	Rock Falls	St. Bede	Sterling
Passes Completed	3	1	2	4	2	1	1	3
Passes Incomplete	6	8	7	3	2	2	2	5
Passes Intercepted	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
Yds. Penalties	35	35	40	50	25	75	50	25
Fumbles	3	0	1	2	2	1	0	1
Extra Points	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1
First Downs	8	6	8	11	5	6	7	6
Yards Lost	19	3	6	12	15	1	1	16
Yards Gained	164	192	183	255	153	273	301	147

SCHEDULE

	WE	THEY
Sheridan	12	4
Spring Valley	13	0
Ottawa	7	6
Geneseo	27	7
Rochelle	6	6
St. Bede	21	2
Princeton	26	13
Sterling	13	26
St. Bede	27	0
Total	119	50

FROSH SOPH FOOTBALL TACKLES

	made	missed	assists	made	missed	assists
Bill Aughenbaugh	6	0	0	Gary Jewel	4	0
Ian Beardsley	12	0	1	Ronny Killion	37	0
Howard Becker	16	0	2	John Kuehl	1	0
Jim Boyle	33	0	8	Jim Lobbins	20	1
Bob Bumba	29	0	12	Frank Metzen	2	1
Bob Bradshaw	8	0	4	Gordon Miller	0	1
Bill Dickey	17	0	8	Dave Pohl	0	0
Roland Faber	3	0	0	Glen Truckenbrod	16	0
Norman Fassig	36	0	8	Bill Walters	0	0
Jim Franklin	13	2	2	Bob Ward	30	2
Bill Guilfoyle	1	0	0	Dave Wulf	20	5

FROSH-SOPH WIN MYTHICAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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BASKETBALL

see action on Jaytee team

understand, he combined with Bob Bradshaw, our starting center, to form a great scoring combination. Jack had a total of 228. His favorite shot was a jump shot from "out". Bob had a point total of 169 and was the Jaytees' top rebounder.

Bob Bumba played the other forward opposite Jack, and he had 144 points. Bob was a fine ball handler and rebounder and his favorite shot was a one-handed push shot from "out" or a jump shot from about 15 feet. He was free throw champ of the team with a 75% average.

At the other guard position opposite "Red" was Ronnie Kilion. He scored 138 points to take fifth place in the scoring column. Ron had a good ability to bring the ball up the court, and he played all around good basketball.

At the Frosh-Soph tournament at Rock Falls the Jaytees again brought back the third place trophy as they did last year.

In the initial game of the season the junior Trojans were set back by the Earlville five by a score of 42-47. They then bounced back with wins over Marquette of Ottawa and Freeport before losing their fourth game to St. Bede.

They see-sawed through the next six games, losing to Marseilles, Sterling and East Aurora,

and winning over Princeton, Geneseo, and Hall Twp. Then they went on a winning spree of three games over Ottawa, Earlville, and Geneseo before losing one very close one to Rock Falls, winning over Neuman of Sterling, and losing another to DeKalb. The Jaytees rockets then seemed to fade out as they lost their last four games to Sheridan, Rock Falls, Amboy and Dixon.

One factor that was definitely against the Jaytees was their lack of height. The tallest boy on the squad was only 5'10½". Not one of them could touch the rim of the basket, and this was a big drawback to the team.

The boys on this squad showed that they could play excellent basketball if they really put their minds and hearts in the game. Coach Lewis can be saluted for his fine job with these boys this year. A lot of hard practicing and teamwork out on the floor is what every ball-club wants, and if you will ask Coach Lewis he will tell you that his boys had plenty of spirit and fight all year long. Many hard workouts and endless practice made this team what it was this year, and these boys should prove to be very valuable to our Trojan teams next year.

RECORD OF A CLOSE SEASON

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Earlville	42	47	Ottawa	53	51
Marquette	57	44	Earlville	47	40
Freeport	50	49	Geneseo	58	43
St. Bede	48	49	Rock Falls	59	63
Marseilles	53	50	Neuman	61	43
Princeton	58	62	DeKalb	54	66
Sterling	45	49	Rochelle	59	70
Geneseo	59	46	Sheridan	56	58
East Aurora	49	69	Rock Falls	42	58
Hall Twp	47	34	Amboy	44	59
Marquette	83	57	Dixon	55	84

STATISTICS

Name	fg	ft	pt	tr
J. Boyle	07	56	51	250
H. Amisbr	12	19	37	44
R. Kilion	51	36	58	138
B. Bumba	43	53	36	144
B. Bradshaw	02	45	35	169
J. Jacobs	83	52	57	228
H. Becker	15	10	18	40
J. Bryan	12	7	20	37
D. Wolf	35	37	51	107
B. Dirkey	4	11	12	19
J. Klmarin	4	3	4	11

JR. VARSITY BASKETBALL

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3. The third step is to develop a plan. This involves determining the steps that need to be taken to solve the problem.

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3. The third step is to develop a plan or strategy to address the problem. This involves breaking down the problem into smaller, manageable parts and determining the best approach to solve each part.

4. The fourth step is to implement the plan. This involves carrying out the tasks and activities that have been identified in the plan.

5. The fifth step is to evaluate the results. This involves comparing the actual outcomes with the expected outcomes and identifying any areas for improvement.

6. The sixth step is to communicate the findings. This involves sharing the results of the analysis with the relevant stakeholders and providing recommendations for action.

7. The seventh step is to monitor and review the process. This involves keeping track of the progress of the project and making adjustments as needed to ensure that the project is completed successfully.

8. The eighth step is to document the process. This involves creating a record of the steps taken and the results achieved, which can be used for future reference and learning.

9. The ninth step is to reflect on the experience. This involves thinking about what was learned from the project and how it can be applied to future projects.

10. The tenth step is to celebrate success. This involves acknowledging the achievements of the team and celebrating the successful completion of the project.

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CO-CAPTAINS

For a while now, the word "co-captain" has been used to describe a person who is not the captain but who is still in charge. It is a title that is often given to a person who is not the captain but who is still in charge. It is a title that is often given to a person who is not the captain but who is still in charge.

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Three basketball players in action. One player in a light-colored uniform is jumping high to shoot the ball, while two players in dark uniforms are jumping to block the shot. The player in the foreground has the number 55 on his jersey.

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TYPICAL SHOTS

1. The first shot is a jump shot. The player is in the air, facing the basket, with the ball held in both hands. The ball is released from the hands and travels in a parabolic arc towards the basket. The player's arms are extended forward, and the ball is released from the fingertips.

2. The second shot is a layup. The player is moving towards the basket, and the ball is held in both hands. The ball is released from the hands and travels in a straight line towards the basket. The player's arms are extended forward, and the ball is released from the fingertips.

3. The third shot is a free throw. The player is standing in the key, facing the basket, with the ball held in both hands. The ball is released from the hands and travels in a straight line towards the basket. The player's arms are extended forward, and the ball is released from the fingertips.

4. The fourth shot is a three-point shot. The player is standing outside the key, facing the basket, with the ball held in both hands. The ball is released from the hands and travels in a parabolic arc towards the basket. The player's arms are extended forward, and the ball is released from the fingertips.





MENDOTA HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

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THREE SCHOOL RECORDS BROKEN

Mendota opened their 1954 track season on April 9, 1954, with a dual meet with La Moille. The Trojans came out of the meet with a 83-20 victory, capturing 11 first places, 9 second places, and 4 thirds.

The Trojans came out in third place in the La Salle Relays. Princeton was first with 40 points; La Salle-Peru had 37, and Mendota had 28½. Mendota captured firsts in the 280 H H relay, 440 yd. relay, and the discus.

The third meet was a dual meet with Ottawa, frosh-soph and varsity. The frosh-soph won their meet by 13 of a point, 70 2/3 to 70-1 3. The varsity thin-clads were beaten 67½ to 50½. Due to two inches of water on the track and a very slippery and muddy field no outstanding marks were achieved. The Trojans brought home firsts in the 70 yd. H H, ½ mile, mile, discus, and the shot.

Following the Ottawa meet, the Trojans clashed with Marquette and Marseilles and easily walked away with a decisive victory — Mendota with 75, Marseilles, 42, and Marquette with 29 for third. Firsts for Mendota were Truckenbrod in the 120 H H, Brown in the 100 yd. dash, Howarth in the ½ mile, Schwingle in the pole vault, and McMahon in the high jump.

Mendota entered the big Normal Relays and came out with Schwingle tying for third place in the pole vault and taking third in the two mile relay.

Following the Normal Relays the Trojans, on April 27, journeyed to Princeton to take part in the Southwest Conference Meet. Mendota came out in third place with 42 points. While Princeton won with 67½, Rock Falls was second with 46¼, Rochelle fourth with 29½, and Geneseo fifth with 24½. The meet proved to be a series of record breaking events. New Conference records were set in every event except four. Mendota's only first was in the high jump with Dick Morrow going 5' 9¼". Seconds were won by Schwingle in the pole vault, Harmon in the broad jump, Ehlers in the discus, the 880 relay team, and the mile relay team.

On April 29, the Hall Red Devils, frosh-soph and varsity teams, came to Mendota but returned home with a definite defeat. Both Mendota teams won by fifty points. Ray Jauch was high point man for the frosh-soph with 13 points. In the varsity meet Mendota captured firsts in all but four events, seconds in all but three events. A new school record in the discus was set by Norm Ehlers with a hurl of 137' 3", breaking the old record of 136' 10" held by "Spike" Hawke.

Mendota again took part in the DeKalb Relays and came out seventh out of a field of twelve schools. Sterling, always a definite power in track, easily walked away with first place. Mendota's only first was Ehlers in the discus. Other places were won by Harmon in

1954 Mile Relay Team (left to right) Hugh Jackson, Dick Morrow, Gary Wall, and Charlie Howarth. They broke the former MHS record of 3:41 with their time of 3:36.8.

LETTER WINNERS

Major	Minor
Gary Beardsley	Bill Stremmlau
Jim Brown	
Norman Ehlers	
Jim Faber	
Charles Harmon	
Charles Howarth	
Hugh Jackson	

Dick Morrow
Duane Schwingle
Dick Smith
Curt Truckenbrod
Gary Wall



IN '54 SEASON

the broad jump, Schwingle in the pole vault, McMahon and Morrow in the high jump, and the mile relay team.

On May 7 the Trojans went to the District Meet at Ottawa. The winners here would have a chance to go to the State Meet and compete. Six Mendota Trojans came out victorious, Ehlers in the discus, Howarth in the 880 yd run, and Jim Brown, McMahon, Faber, and Harmon in the 880 relay.

Rock Falls was Mendota's next opponent with the Trojans coming out second best. Mendota having firsts in the 880, pole vault, broad jump, high jump, and discus.

On May 14-15 the important State Meet of the season took place. Ehlers, although he set a new school record with a hurl of 140' 9½", failed to get into the finals. Howarth in the 880 also failed to place although he gave one of the best performances of the year. The 880 relay team like its fellow teammates failed to get anywhere. McMahon, due to serious illness, was forced to remain home so Ray Jauch took his place.

The Trojans in a triangular meet with Dixon and Rochelle came out second best to Dixon but defeated Rochelle 50-39. Mendota had 3 firsts, 6 seconds, 1 third, and 5 fourths.

The last track meet in the 1954 season was the North Central Illinois Conference Meet held at Sterling. Jim Brown was third in the 220 yd dash, Howarth was second in the 880, the mile relay team was third, Schwingle was fourth in the pole vault, and Ehlers first in the discus. Mendota came out fourth with Sterling first, Princeton second, and Dixon third.

In the current season Mendota has participated in four meets as we go to press. The first was the Sterling indoor meet with Mendota fourth out of twenty schools. The Trojans' first home meet was with Marquette, which was an easy victory for the Trojans. Bill Brown, a soph., putting the shot 49' 8½", was short about five inches of the school record.

The Trojans again took part in the La Salle Relays and came out with another third. On April 26, the Southwest Conference meet was held at Princeton, and Mendota came out with a three way tie for first place with Geneseo and Princeton. Outstanding individual performances were turned in by Jim Brown, running the 100-yd dash in 10.2 and Norm Ehlers, who set a new school record and conference record with a throw of 158' 1".



Dick McMahon clearing the bar at 5' 6" to win first at the Mendota-Hill meet.

On May 3, the Trojans had a dual meet with the Dixon Dukes at which two more records fell. Jim Brown ran the 100 in 10.2, tying the school record. Jim Brown and Dick McMahon both ran the 220 in 22.8, breaking the former record of 23.

The Trojans journeyed to the DeKalb Relays and took second place out of 32 schools, bringing back a second-place trophy for the first time in many years. Dick McMahon broke the broad jump mark with a jump of 21' 4¾", compared to the former school record of 21' 3". So far this '55 season four records have been broken.

TRACK RECORDS

100 yd dash	10.2	L. Reeder 1938
		D. Westerman 1948
		A. Richards 1949
		J. Brown 1953 & 1955
220 yd dash	22.8	J. Brown 1955
		D. McMahon 1955
440 yd dash	51	D. Serup 1948
880 yd run	2:01.7	C. Howarth 1954
Mile run	4:40	R. Larkin 1941
120 yd H.H.	.15.6	P. Faber 1948
200 yd L.H.	.22.4	D. Westerman 1947
180 yd L.H.	.21.6	C. Truckenbrod 1953
Pole Vault	12' 3"	W. Hawke 1947
		S. Champ
High Jump	6' 1"	L. Dunn 1952
Shot Put	50' 1"	E. Peasley 1953
Broad Jump	21' 4¾"	D. McMahon 1955
Discus	158' 1"	N. Ehlers 1955
880 yd relay	1:34.2	Brewbaker, Faber, Serup, Westerman 1948
Javelin	200'	D. Whitmore 1939 S. Champ
Mile Relay	3:36.8	Jackson, Morrow, Wulf, Howarth 1954



- 1 I'm waiting for Santa Claus right here
- 2 Mother said I should have worn shoes!!
- 3 Just one big happy family.
- 4 Too bad the hot dogs were forgotten!
- 5 I got the wrong costume

- 6 Why do they call them slumber parties?
- 7 You just think they're someone else's legs!!
- 8 Things we don't go through for a picture
- 9 One, two, three — kick!!

